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Agent of the Trustees
WELLSBORO, Dec. 24, 1878. 2

SELECT POETRY.

Country Life.

Not what we would, but what we must,
Makes up the sum of living:
Heaven is both more and less than just
In taking and in giving.
Swords cleave to hands that sought the plough,
And laurels miss the soldiers brow.

Me, whom the city holds, whose feet
Have worn its stony highways,
Familiar with its loneliest street—
Its ways are never my ways.
My cradle was beside the sea,
And there, I hope, my grave will be.

Old homestead! In that old, gray town,
The vane is seaward blowing,
The slip of garden stretches down
To where the tide is flowing;
Below they lie, their sails are furled,
The ships that go about the world.

Dearer that little country house,
Inland, with pines beside it;
Some peach trees, with unfruitful boughs,
A well, with weeds to hide it;
No flowers, or only such as rise
Self-sown, poor things, which all despise

Dear country home! Can I forget
The least of thy sweet trifles?
The window-vines which clamber yet,
Whose blooms the bee still rifles?
The roadside blackberries, growing ripe,
And in the woods the Indian pipe?

Happy the man who tills the field,
Content with rustic labor;
Earth does to him her fullness yield,
Hap what may to his neighbor.
Well days, sound nights—oh, can there be
A life more rational and free?

Dear country life of child and man!
For both the best, the strongest,
That with the earliest race began,
And hast outlived the longest.
Their cities perished long ago;
Who the first farmers were we know.

Perhaps our Babels, too, will fall,
If so, no lamentations,
For mother Earth will shelter all,
And feed the unborn nations;
Yes, and the swords that menace now
Will then be beaten to the plough.

Richard Henry Stoddard.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Lottery Ticket.

Painsted was in a state of excitement. There was gossiping by the roadside and over early tea-table.

Innumerable voices had uttered the exclamations, "Do tell" and "I want to know!" but all that had happened was the quietest wedding possible.

Two people in their Sunday clothes, accompanied by two friends also arrayed in their best, had walked over to the church, and there the minister had pronounced them man and wife.

Even at Painsted people sometimes married, and many more important persons had been made one than Sally Corkindahl and Simon Wheeler, but somehow Painsted was excited.

Sally Corkindahl was a young woman of thirty, without beauty, but wonderfully neat and industrious.

Ever since her fifteenth birthday she had gone about from house to house making dresses and children's clothes, known everywhere as a good, pious young woman, but never considered attractive.

Her work was good and slow. In the course of these fifteen years she had laid by $250.

She always had a black alpaca, a clean linen collar, and a checked apron but whether they were the same or were occasionally renewed, no one could tell.

Simon Wheeler was a very pretty young man of four-and-twenty, with light hair and big blue eyes.

Since he had left school he had never been known to do anything but sit on his Aunt Wheeler's doorstep and look at the newspaper—actually look at it—he never read it.

As soon as it arrived he would seize upon it, turn to a special corner and look at it.

What he stared at, though this was known only to himself, was a small advertisement which occupied the same position in that particular paper from one year's end to another, which was headed: "Great Gumbo Lottery! Capital Prize, Fifty Thousand Dollars. Tickets only five dollars each."

When the day of the drawing came and a little list of numbers was to be seen below this advertisement, Simon looked longer and was often observed to sigh.

Not, however, because he had invested his money in tickets and lost, but because he had none to invest. Aunt Wheeler was not too generous.

"I'll keep you till you can keep yourself," she often said, "but I shan't have my money wasted on cigars and wine. You're better off with none."

Simon neither desired wine or cigars nor any other luxury of dissipated youth; but if he could have had the price of a lottery ticket without working for it, he would have rejoiced.

In his early boy-hood he had dreamed that he had drawn a lucky number. He believed in dreams—that dream in particular.

It had the effect upon him that having his name in a will has upon many young men.

He saw no need of learning a trade or going into a shop, or setting himself to earn his bread anywhere or in any manner.

With his first five dollars he would buy a lottery ticket, draw the fifty thousand prize, reimburse his aunt for all that she had expended upon him, be very jolly and generous to everybody and "live luxuriously every day," like the town mouse in the fable.

One afternoon as he sauntered in, sleepy-eyed and dreamy, he found Sally Corkindahl at the tea-table.

She had been sewing for his aunt all the afternoon.

Meanwhile he also had been very busy.

He had found an imaginary sum bought a ticket, drawn the prize, and bestowed upon his aunt a little carriage, two cream-colored horses, and a black silk dress.

Her delight over the unexpected present and wonderful news had kept him from opening the canned fruit as he had promised to.

Mrs. Wheeler, who knew nothing of this fine waking dream, desired to scold him.

However, Sally's presence prevented her from doing so. She contented herself with a talk at him over the dressmaker's shoulder.

She praised the girl's industry, her prudence, her economy.

"That's the way to get on," she said, "that's the spirit I like. Independent from the time you lost your parents and making little savings all the while. Do not say, "only $250." Every little makes a mickel, I've heard my grandmother say. Many a one that has earned double your money hasn't saved one single penny."

Simon listened.

"Two hundred and fifty dollars!" said he to himself. "Why don't she buy a lottery ticket, draw a prize, and stop sewing? I would."

He looked earnestly at Sally. The color came into her cheeks.

She was not often the object of such intent regard.

Could it be that the young man admired her.

Sally Corkindahl felt sure that this was so when Simon offered to see her home that evening.

That was the beginning of it.

The end was that wedding which had awakened such astonishment at Painsted.

The wonder that industrious Sally Corkindahl had married such an idle fellow, who certainly could not take care of *her*, was only matched by the wonder that handsome Simon Wheeler had married that plain, utterly unattractive Sally Corkindahl.

Mrs. Wheeler resented it highly.

"Since you've chosen a common seamstress, and married her without a hint to me, you can take care of her," she said: "I won't."

So Simon had sauntered over to the one room which Sally hired, with his portmanteau in one hand and an umbrella in the other; and Sally still went out to work, while Simon sat at the window and looked at his paper.

He had told her he expected to come into a fortune, and she received his statement with the credulity of love, and was content to pinch and toil in the meantime.

She had placed her savings book in his hands.

All she had was in his by the laws of her love, and before their wedding-day was over Simon had bought his first ticket.

It was not that that made his heart beat so wildly, not the touch of her honest hand upon his own as she met him in the gloaming; but he said to himself: "There shan't be anymore drudgery for Sally when I draw the capital prize."

There are twelve months in the year each month the great Gumbo Lottery had a drawing—each month Simon Wheeler bought a ticket and drew a blank.

Sally knew nothing of it.

The anniversary of their wedding came. On that day Simon bought two tickets, and in due course of time drew two blanks.

He was always kind to his wife, forever full of his expectations and praised her industry; forever looked at the paper, and made little sums in lead pencil on Sally's pine table.

At the end of two years Sally began to feel a little anxious, at the end of three a little weary, at the end of four alarmed.

Forty-eight months had passed by, forty-eight drawings had been made by the Gumbo Lottery, and forty-eight blanks had been drawn by Simon.

One day he made his purchase with trepidation, and returned home trembling; he had spent the last five dollars of his poor wife's board!

He had bought his fiftieth ticket in the Gumbo, and for the first time his heart failed him; he had always expected a prize before, now he only looked for a blank.

He went into his small room. Sally sat at her table sewing. She looked up at Simon as he entered, and her eyes filled with tears.

"Husband," she said, "I've got to ask you about the bank book. I hoped to leave the money lie, and then add to it. You have got it safe, I suppose."

"Yes, the book is safe," said Simon with a dreary oppression.

"I'd like to see it, if you don't mind," said poor Sally. It seems as if it would be a sort of comfort."

Simon took the book from his pocket and handed it to her.

She opened it and glanced at it.

Then her face flushed and she began to cry.

"Don't! said Simon. "Don't, Sally, don't cry. I meant it for the best."

"If you needed it you were welcome. It belonged to you as much as to me," said Sally; "but you might have mentioned it. I'd have been prepared."

"I was so sure," said Simon. "So sure."

"So sure of what?" asked Sally.

"Of the fifty-thousand dollars," said Simon, "I expected it long ago."

"You never told me what you expected it from," said Sally. "Do you ever think it will be left you? Was it your father's money? If you'd tell me I could think it over. What was it? You would not deceive me, and you are not crazy; but I can't think what you mean by expecting fifty-thousand dollars. And oh, I am so worried, Simon!"

"Perhaps it may come yet, Sally," said Simon.

He took his handkerchief from his pocket and wiped his wife's eyes with it.

As he did so a bit of yellow paper fell in her lap—the last Gumbo Lottery ticket.

She caught at it and her face flushed again. She looked at her husband with a gleam of anger in her eyes, and cried out sharply:

"Is this it? Is this the secret—the fortune you've talked of? Are you crazy enough for this? Have you been buying tickets in that cheating lottery all these years, and is my last five dollars that I see you have drawn from the bank today, spent for that thing?"

Poor Simon! He stared at his wife for a long time without answering; then he said slowly:

"Think of it—forty-nine blanks, and everytime I expected a prize—the capital prize—Think of my disappointment!"

"I can't think of anything except that I have married a fool," said Sally. "I could kill myself when I think of it. I believe you married me to get that $250 to gamble with."

Then she began to cry."

"Yes, I've been a fool," he said; "but though the money made me think of asking you to have me, I meant to make you rich. I did, Sally; I vow I did. We've got along very well, haven't we? I think a great deal of you. I meant to do everything for you but it's all over now. I look at that ticket, and I know it's a blank. I should never buy another—never, never! You see that dream—I told you once of my dream—appeared as if it must come true; but my luck is bad, I see that——"

"Luck!" cried Sally, stung by resentment. "Luck! Oh, get out of my sight! Pick up that ticket that you've spent my last hard-earned money on, and go where I can't see you for a little while, do!"

"I'm going, Sally!" said Simon.

He stepped towards her as he spoke. He would have kissed her if she would have permitted him to do so.

Then he picked up the yellow ticket read the ticket aloud—9989—crammed *it* into his pocket, and sauntered away.

At six o'clock that evening there was a crowd beside the mill-dam.

It was fast increasing, for a body had been taken out of the water with a pocket handkerchief full of stones tied about the neck; Simon Wheeler's body.

He had drowned himself in less than half an hour after he had walked so leisurely *from* his injured Sally's presence.

They found in his pocket an empty purse, a little list of numbers, and a yellow ticket soaked through, but still bearing on its surface the figures 9989.

Sally would have known what it was but she never saw it, or the dead face that looked into its marble whiteness like some beautiful statue, for she lay upon her pillow as white as he, with her little baby on her bosom, and the three were buried together in the church-yard at Painsted.

On the day of the funeral there was a drawing of the great Gumbo Lottery.

The manager of the enterprise shouted the numbers of the capital prize; 9989 was not among them.

But it made no difference. Simon Wheeler lay beside his wife unconscious of the drawing, and the yellow ticket had long ago resolved itself into a yellow sop among the sedgy grasses by the mill-pond.

THE FAMINE IN ASIA MINOR.

CANNIBALISM IN CONSEQUENCE OF THE DEARTH OF PROVISIONS.

From the Pall Gazette.

The famine in Azerbaeejan and the adjoining districts of Asiatic Turkey, in spite of various assurances to the contrary, has not abated. Letters from Uroomieh, Tauris, and other places speak in harrowing terms of the sufferings of the people. Cases of cannibalism have occurred in the neighborhood of Van, where the famine seems to be most severe. At Khoi and other places all the dogs have been eaten. This speaks volumes when it is remembered how repulsive an animal a dog is to Mussulmans. The mortality, particularly among the Kurdish tribes of the mountain districts, is great. At Selmas typhus has carried off many lives. A letter from this latter place (dated July 5) says: "The streets are full of dead bodies, which are generally only buried when in a state of putrefaction. People are afraid of a plague adding its horrors to those of the famine. Wheat costs £70 a ton, the newly harvested barley £30." A letter from Uroomich says: "I am very much afraid of an epidemic disease declaring itself here; the mortality is frightful; dead bodies are left lying in the streets, and then drawn to the burial-ground like carcasses of horses. The ensuing month will probably be more terrible. The Catholic Mission has expended in relief about £800, (all it had to dispose of,) the American Mission about £8000—both sums drops in the ocean. The Christians here have suffered less than the Mussulmans. Of the former comparatively speaking, very few have died of starvation. The harvest will bring some relief, but hardly any for the utterly destitute, who have not the wherewithal to buy even one pound of bread." Another correspondent says: "As the dogs have mostly died or been killed for food, the place is divested of its guardians, and is exposed night and day to the attacks of the Kurds, who come from the mountains to plunder. We are almost in a state of siege, and the firing of guns never ceases at night; the roads are very unsafe, bands of famished Kurds plundering every traveler. Poor villagers are robbed of their clothes, which are hardly worth sixpence." The Persian Government does a little toward alleviating the sufferings of the people, for instance, at Uroomich about 2,000 Mussulmans are receiving daily rations of bread. At Tauris prices of bread have fallen; on the 8th of July a pound of bread there cost 3d. The harvest has commenced, but grave fears of a continuation of the famine are entertained, as the yield is not sufficient.

A Fair Trial.

"Have you ever given electricity a trial for your complaint, madam?" asked the minister, as he took tea with the old lady.

"Electricity!" said she. "Well, yes, I reckon I has. I was struck by lightning last summer, and hove out of the window, but it didn't seem to do me no sort of good."

The Treatment of Maud S.

Maud S. is a highly bred mare, and wants to be humored. Her heart is won by kindness. She will not stand harsh treatment, will not prove obedient under rough usage. Both Bair and his wife made much of Maud S. They petted her and treated her to apples and lumps of sugar. The result is that she will eagerly respond to their call. When jogging on the track at Chester Park, the presence of Mrs. Bair near the rail at any time would cause Maud to turn in that direction. All last winter the mare ran in a roomy box. In April she was put in front of a break cart, and Mr. Bair drove her about the streets of Clifton and Cincinnati, and thus got her accustomed to the noise and bustle of the toiling world. He also harnessed her double and taught her to drive on either side. She always behaved well to the pole. She does not like blinds to her bridle, but will trot with any kind of bit in her mouth. All she asks is that the driver shall not pull on the bit. She stands 15.2½ forward, and is plump sixteen hands behind. Her weight is 980 pounds. In her races this year she has been driven to a fifty-one pound sulky, but Bair has made her a sulky weighing *forty-five* pounds. She wears a fifteen and a half ounce shoe forward and a nine ounce shoe behind. She also carries four ounce toe weights. For two weeks after her arrival at the Queen City she will be turned at 5 every evening into a six-acre grass lot, and be allowed to run until 9 o'clock. This will keep her hair from fading under the sun's rays, and it will cool her out thoroughly. After two weeks' run at grass she will be led every day for two weeks behind a break cart, so padded that she cannot hurt herself. She will then be in condition to order at short notice for a fast mile, should Mr. Vanderbilt desire to see on his return. Bair says he had hoped to give her a record of 2:09¼ before the close of the season. At Rochester she trotted solely on her courage. He thinks she can go to the half mile pole in 1:03.—*Turf, Field and Farm.*

"A Storm of Flies."

A dispatch from Halifax, N. S., says that immense swarms of flies passed over Guysboro on Sunday. They came from the east and resembled a dark cloud. People were much alarmed. On Saturday afternoon what was called "a storm of flies" swept over the Hudson river, between New Hamburgh and Newburgh. The storm was encountered by the steamer Martin. There were *millions* upon millions of the flies, and they hurried northward as thick as snow flakes driven by a strong wind. They lodged upon the clothing of the passengers on the steamer, and were minutely examined. They were long and black and had light wings, and the cloud must have been miles in length. The Hudson river steamer Mary Powell ran into the fly storm off Haverstraw, and First Mate Bishop says that in all his steamboating experience he never saw such a sight. A similar phenomenon was witnessed recently near Havre, French. During a fine afternoon at that place an immense cloud of long black flies descended upon the pilots and sailors at that port, driving everybody before them in panic. Those who could not take refuge in the cabins of their ships were forced to flee ashore, and so terrible was the onrush of the dreaded insects that their flight is described as being like that of "a great drift of black snow." At length the storm passed by, and it was then found that the sails of the ships were simply hidden under the masses of flies which had crowded upon him. Far out at sea pilots were covered with stragglers from the mass, who, it was remarked, fell dead the moment they were touched.

Egotism.

The individual whose conversation consists of an incessant ringing of the changes on "I," "Me," "Mine," is another bore. The sarcasm is admirable in the story of a well-known writer whose work was delayed in going through the press, the printers complaining that its capital I's were exhausted. Such egotism as this makes a man ridiculous, but it is only extremes that are bad; it is on the just combination of rational self-regard, with due consideration, sympathy and deference for others, that wisdom and happiness depend. A moderate self-confidence is the foundation of true manliness of character, and the source from whence have issued most of the noblest enterprises in the world's history. Nothing great was ever done without a proper self-esteem, a quality which becomes objectionable only so far as it is allowed to preponderate over better feelings. True merit, however great, is, when altogether unobtrusive, apt to be overlooked, for there is always a certain indifference in the world to the interests of individuals; but, if a man keeps his best points to some extent in view, and does not pretend to ignore his claims to consideration, people will be forced to do him justice, and both the public and the individual will ultimately be the gainers.

Always a Democrat.

The amount of physic, which the fellow who boasts that he has always been a Democrat, has had to take and will have to take is simply incredible to the ordinary understanding. Tweed, Barnard, Cardoza and McCann must have been a pretty heavy dose; but it was in the regular line. Greeley was a wrencher.

Now, it is seriously proposed to make Butler, whom they dubbed the Beast, and whom they covered all over with spoons stolen in New Orleans, the leader of the party in Massachusetts. It will be a dose to be taken without being shaken.

English, as the poor man's friend, is a little tough, and it can probably be swallowed without a grimace. The Brigadier Generals in command of a Solid South would stump the ordinary man, but the old liners will go it with a stout, shut your eyes open your mouth, and swallow, is the platform of the "always have been a Democrat."

Business Cards.

Hotels.

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OPPOSITE THE COURT HOUSE
SMETHPORT, PA.
F. E. & G. C. SCHENCK, Prop'rs.
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☞ Guests are guaranteed satisfaction.

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First Class in every Respect.
This Hotel is recently built, and is furnished with all the conveniences of a first-class Hotel. A well stocked and well kept Bar connected with the House.

BENTON HOUSE.
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Located directly opposite the McK. & B. and B. N. Y. & P. R.R. depots. The house has been recently rebuilt and newly furnished throughout, and is now a first class house.

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THE McKEAN MINER.

Smethport, Pa., Sept. 16, 1880.

E. H. BARD, Editor and Proprietor.

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Republican Nominations.

FOR PRESIDENT,
JAMES A. GARFIELD,
OF OHIO.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT,
CHESTER A. ARTHUR,
OF NEW YORK.

Republican State Ticket.

JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT,
HENRY GREEN, of Northampton.

AUDITOR GENERAL,
JOHN A. LEMON, of Blair.

County Ticket.

FOR CONGRESS,
W. W. BROWN, of Bradford.
(Subject to decision of District Convention.)

FOR STATE SENATOR,
LEWIS EMERY, Jr., of Bradford.
(Subject to decision of District Convention.)

FOR MEMBER OF ASSEMBLY,
W. L. HARDISON, of Eldred.

FOR [illegible],
R. VANDERHULE, of Liberty.

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR,
GEO. H. LYON, of Bradford.

FOR CORONER,
ANTHONY F. BANNON, of Kendall.

MAINE.

Maine held her State election on Tuesday and the first reports indicated the election of the Fusion ticket by a small majority. As the returns come in, however, matters look more favorable to the Republicans. The Democracy are in high glee over the result so far as ascertained and we feel like letting them crow, for they will not likely have another chance this fall. If the result as announced is reversed we shall not be surprised, however. The Buffalo *Express* of to-day says:

The news from Maine this morning makes it almost safe to claim a Republican victory. Something over 400 towns have been heard from and Davis has a plurality of 1,341. There are 94 towns to hear from which last year gave a Fusion majority of 1,369. Should their vote be the same this year as last Plaisted would be elected by barely thirty-eight plurality. But in all the back towns heard from (away from the cities where the Democratic bribery was done) the Republicans have made large gains. If this proportion of gain has been kept up in the 94 towns yet to be heard from, as it probably has, Davis will be elected Governor by a considerable plurality. It is tolerably certain that no candidate will have a majority over all, and it will therefore depend on whether the proposed constitutional amendments have been adopted or not whether there is an election by the people. Of course if they have been defeated the Legislature—which is strongly Republican in both branches—will elect Davis. But the probability is that they have been adopted, and that, therefore, a plurality of the popular vote will elect. That Gov. Davis has this plurality we are very confident.

THE Potter county Republicans held their convention on Wednesday and recommended Hon. W. W. Brown for Congress, D. C. Larrabee for State Senator, and nominated R. L. White for Assembly. The attendance was large and the action harmonious.

DEMOCRATIC organs are now trying to belittle the Vermont victory, by changing the figures as they are received by telegraph. But still the fact remains that the Republican majority over Democrats and Greenbackers combined is two thousand greater than it was over the Democrats alone in 1876.

THE brave soldier who perished in the hurricane off the Florida coast has left a precious political legacy to all his comrades in arms. Soon after the nomination of General Hancock it was bruited by the Democratic press that this, that and the other Union general would give him political support. Among the names of other bogus recruits was that of General Torbert. One of the rank and file in his brigade took the pains to tell him what the Democrats were saying about him. In reply—and it was one of the last letters he wrote before embarking on the City of Vera Cruz—he expressed the hope that "no Republican of the old brigade will desert Garfield, any we have had between 1860 and 1865." The noble soldier was right. Witness Wade Hampton. Witness, also, Beltzhoover.

THE way of the "flopper" is hard He is continually confronted with his old utterances and made to eat his own words so to speak. Horace Greely once said that all Democrats were not horse thieves but all horse thieves were Democrats, and this was quoted hundreds and hundreds of times during the campaign of 1872. Ben Butler is another man who, while acting with the Republican party said all manner of hard things of the Democrats. Butler and Forney both abused the Democrats and in turn were abused by Democrats. But Forney ascribes his sudden change to admiration of General Hancock, and has just written a life of the latter that is simply a fulsome panegyric. But it appears that Forney did not always entertain this high regard for his hero and is on record as having said, during the administration of Hancock in Louisiana and Texas, "Hancock a Johnson General, assumed command in the Fifth military district of Louisiana and forthwith down go the colors of the nation." That is rather an emphatic declaration to ascribe to a man who is now lauding Hancock to the skies, but there is no doubt of its authorship. The files of Forney's paper show it and he will hardly imitate the unfortunate examples of Wade Hampton and Beltzhoover in attempting a denial.

THE Charleston *News and Courier* declares itself well satisfied with the idea that "if Gen. Hancock is elected he shall make changes only in Cabinet offices and the other places, comparatively few in number, upon which political opinions may properly exert an influence, and leave all other servants of the Government undisturbed." The Democrats of the South will be satisfied "to know that public officers who are proved to be capable and faithful will not be disturbed merely because they are Republicans." This declaration means civil-service reform, but the trouble is, the *News and Courier* doesn't speak for anybody on this question. In no section of the country are the Democrats more clamorous for a clean sweep of all the Federal offices than in the South, and there has heretofore been no attempt to conceal the fact. It is, in fact, the chief thing that Democrats are working for. Take away the promise of spoils, and the Hancock boom would collapse in a week.

A "CHANGE" is the demand of the Democratic party, but what are the evidences that the party demands a change? What did Wade Hampton demand? Nothing less than the restoration of the principles of Lee and Jackson. Franklin Landers, the Democratic nominee for Governor of Ohio, seconds Gov. Hampton in his declaration at Cannelton. "When General Hancock is elected we will carry the Government back where it was when the Republicans got it." What sort of a change is that? Congressman Blackburn in the House wanted the same sort of a "change" backward: "We do not intend to stop until we have stricken the last vestige of your war legislation from the statute book." And now read the platform of the Alabama Democrats on which was piled up a majority of 92,000: "We demand the restoration of the Federal Government to its constitutional limits," which meant the rejection of the Constitutional Amendments just the same as demanded by Hampton and Landers. Beltzhoover's letter shows the change of the Democratic party, about like the spots of the leopard, in withholding pensions from Union soldiers and insulting loyal veterans. The spirit of Democracy is unchanged, except to get control of the destinies of the Republic, and Gen. Grant says, in his letter to Gov. Routt, of Colorado, just why this should not be allowed in the declaration he makes that the present defeat of the Democratic party will disorganize it for the coming four years, that the elective franchise will be free and untrammeled in all sections alike. Such a change, of all, would certainly be most desirable.

Failing to Meet the Issues.

The Democrats began immediately after the Chicago Convention to assail the record of General Garfield with all the energies of their impulsive natures. They have kept these things up without intermission or cessation and are still hammering away at the same object of attack. That General Garfield has not suffered to any appreciable extent by this persistent assault is apparent to the most casual as well as the closest observer. People expect this sort of thing during a campaign and discount it accordingly. Besides, the allegations against Garfield have been offset by the testimony of such leading Democrats as Judge Black and Henry Watterson as to his personal integrity. This personal welfare upon the Republican candidate will not win the fight for the Democracy. There are issues that cannot be put out of sight by reviving old, exploded charges of a personal character. There is a well-grounded fear of rebel ascendancy in a Democratic administration, that must be met and answered by Democratic presses and Democratic orators. Before the people will entrust the Democracy with power they must be assured that the South will not dominate in the councils of the nation. There is a sentiment in the North that regards the assumption of such ex-confederate leaders as Wade Hampton as supreme impudence and that sentiment must be satisfied in advance that General Hancock and not Hampton, and men of his kind, are to control the administration, or the Democratic candidate can never be elected. But the issue that seems to be paramount is the question of business. The late Senator Morton once began a campaign speech in this city with the sententious remark, "Politics is business," and that is about the way it strikes the mind of the average business man. The Democrats have been crying for a change. The business men ask, "What sort of a change do you want?" To this question the answer must be specified and satisfactory. The business men will be content with nothing less. The country is prosperous, all the channels of trade are filled almost to overflowing with trafic and business. This state of affairs begets conservatism. The country is in no mood for radical changes. The disposition is to let well enough alone, unless something better is offered. This is the question the Democrats have to meet, and unless they can satisfy the business portion of the community that their fortunes and interests will be promoted by the change demanded they cannot succeed in winning votes or in carrying the election. Thus far the business men have shown no inclination to court a change, and so far from Republican business men going over to the Democrats, we find scores of Democratic business men right here in Pittsburgh going around quietly and talking to their friends and neighbors against any change that will disturb existing business relations. This appears to be the tendency now, and this feeling bids fair to increase throughout the campaign unless the Democrats meet the issue fairly and give adequate and convincing reasons for the change they urge.—*Pittsburgh Dispatch.*

MARRIED.

BROWN—ROBERTS.—At the Roberts House, Bordell City, Pa., Sept. 12, 1880, by Rev. W. C. Wiltse, Mr. Chas. R. Brown, of Union City, Pa., to Miss Eva May Roberts, of Rochester, N. Y.

GALLUP—HUSSEY.—At the residence of the bride's parents, Sept. 14, 1880, by Rev. W. C. Wiltse, Mr. Franklin A. Gallup, of Norwich, Pa., to Miss Alice G. Hussey, of Keating township, Pa.

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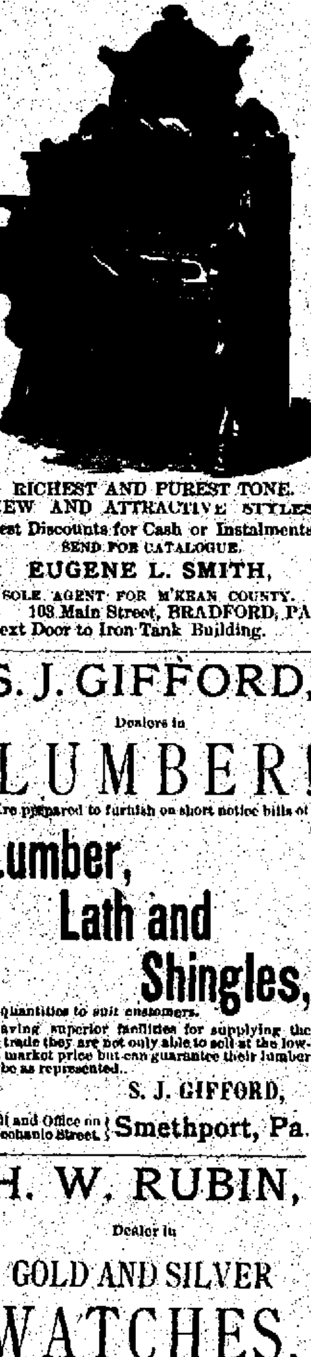

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LEGAL.

Sheriff's Sales.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of FIERI FACIAS issued out of the court of Common Pleas of McKean Co., to me directed, I have levied upon the following described real estate, to wit, which I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Smethport, on Monday the 27th day of September, A. D. 1880, at one o'clock p. m.

All that piece or parcel of land situate in the village and township of Eldred, McKean county, Penn'a., on the west side of Main street in said village, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning in the centre of Main street, thence south four rods; thence west to the B. N. Y. & Phila. Railroad; thence north four rods; thence east to place of beginning; containing about one-fourth of an acre; bounded north by lot of W. A. Young; east by Main street; south by H. Dean lot, now A. B. Rowley, and west by B. N. Y. & Phila. Railroad; having thereon erected one wooden frame house 16x24 with wing attached 12x14, and one wing 22x30 feet, all two stories high, with shed attached; one frame barn 22x36 feet; two fruit trees, and one well of water thereon. Also, all the defendant's right, title and interest in and to one other piece or parcel of land situate in township, county and State aforesaid, on the west side of the Allegany river, bound north by lands of Mrs. Alonzo Payne, east by lands of M. B. Fobes, south by lands of O. B. Pennock; and west by lands of Mrs. Geo. Frost; being the north part of fifty-four and seven-tenths acres contracted by C. T. Chamberlain to D. A. Parcells, unimproved.

Seized, taken in execution, and will be sold as the property of W. H. Soule at the suit of W. L. Chrisman.

R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., September 7, A. D. 1880.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of *Fi. Fa.* issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean Co. to me directed, I have levied upon the following described real estate to wit, which I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 27th day of September, A. D. 1880, at one o'clock p. m.

All that certain leasehold estate, situate in Otto township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, bounded as follows: Beginning at south-east corner of land of Coughlin & Anderson, and lands of C. B. Whitehead; thence west along lands of Gatchell and Yeomans, about forty-eight rods to a stake; thence north eight perches to north line of land of Coughlin & Anderson and the south line of the Northern Oil Company, to a post; thence easterly along south line of Northern Oil Company's land, about fifty perches to north-east corner of land of Coughlin & Anderson; thence south by west along lands of Whitehead, about eight perches to place of beginning, containing two and one-half acres of land, more or less, together with two oil wells complete, two carpenter's rigs complete, one engine, one boiler, tanks, oil in tanks, tubing, casing, rods, water and steam pipes and all connections.

Seized, taken in execution, and will be sold as the property of George Custar and L. P. Grady, at the suit of A. C. Barton, and others.

R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., Sept. 7, 1880.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of Fi. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, to me directed, have levied upon the following-described real estate, to wit, which I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the borough of Smethport, on Monday the 27th day of September, A. D. 1880, at 1 o'clock p. m.:

All that piece or parcel of land situate in *Bradford city, McKean county, and State of Pennsylvania*, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post 123 feet east of the southeast corner of Kennedy and Amm sts.; thence southerly 100 feet to a post; thence easterly 25 feet to a post; thence northerly 100 feet to a post; thence westerly 25 feet to place of beginning: being lot No. 141 on Mapes, Bayne, Amm, and Kennedy's lands, as surveyed by Geo. T. Keith, June, 1878, and having erected thereon one one-story frame house; one out house, and one drive well.

Seized, taken in execution, and will be sold as the property of Lee & Carson at the suit of Joseph Duke, Trustee.

R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, September 9, 1880.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of *Levari Facias* issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, to me directed, I have levied upon the following described Leasehold Estate, which I shall expose to public sale, at the Court House, in the Borough of Smethport, on Monday the 27th day of September, A. D., 1880, at one o'clock p. m.

A certain leasehold estate, situate in Bradford City, on the Hilton & Cockroft farm, so called, and described as follows: Commencing at a point at the south-east corner of lot No. one of Cockroft and Lee's building lots; thence south along line of street parallel with the Bradford & Kendall Street Railroad twenty-five feet; thence west parallel with the south line of lot No. one, aforesaid, seventy-five feet; thence north parallel with said Railroad twenty-five feet; thence east along the north line of lot No. one, seventy-five feet to the place of beginning, with one two story dwelling house having a front of sixteen feet and a depth of twenty-four feet; board building.

Seized, taken in execution, and will be sold as the property of W. Robertson and Sarah, his wife, at the suit of George W. Peterson.

R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Sept. 7, 1880.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of *Levari Facias* issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, to me directed, I have levied upon the following described real estate which I shall expose to public sale at the Court House, in the Borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 27th day of September, A. D., 1880, at one o'clock, p. m.

All that certain piece of land situate in the *City of Bradford, County of McKean, and State of Pennsylvania*, described as follows: Situate on the east side of the East Branch of the Tunungwant Creek, and being numbered nine (9) on East Elm street, and the second lot from the *corner of said Elm street and Avenue A, in* East Bradford; said lot being fifty feet front on Elm street and running back one hundred feet, containing about eighteen rods, more or less, and being part of the lot No. 130, and in warrant 3316, reserving the right to all minerals, oils, &c.

Seized, taken in execution, and will be sold as the property of S. L. Rowley, and J. L. Rowley and S. H. Neatshaugh, at the suit of W. S. Hodgman and L. D. Hodgman.

R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., Sept. 7, 1880.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of *Fieri Facias* issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, to me directed, I have levied upon the following-described real estate, to wit, which I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 27th day of September, A. D. 1880, at 1 o'clock p. m.;

All that piece, parcel or tract of land situate in the borough of Duke Centre, McKean county, Penn'a., being lot No. 50 of L. A. Bunker lands in said borough, as shown by map and survey of L. Gorton, surveyor, part of Bunker farm in said borough, together with a one-story board barn thereon erected.

Seized, taken in execution, and will be sold as the property of P. E. Smith, at the suit of Lewis A. Bunker, use E. Moore.

R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.

Sheriff's office, Smethport, Pa., September 7, A. D. 1880.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of FIERI FACIAS issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, Pa., to me directed, I have levied upon the following-described real estate, to wit, which I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 27th day of September, A. D. 1880, at 1 o'clock p. m.;

All that piece, parcel or tract of land situate in Eldred township, county of McKean, and *State of Pennsylvania*, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a post corner in the north line of warrant No. 550; thence west 109 perches to a post corner; thence north 54 perches to a post corner; thence east 48 perches to a beech, southeast corner of lot No. 272; thence north 68 perches to a corner of lot No. 270; thence east 61 perches to a hemlock, the northeast corner of lot No. 106; thence south 112 perches to the place of beginning, containing fifty-nine and three-tenths acres, strict measure, be the same more or less, being lots No. 106 and 271 of the allotment of Keating lands in Eldred township, and part of warrant No. 3457; and having thereon one dwelling house two stories high, with wing attached; one small tenant house one story high; one frame barn with shed attached; usual out houses; small brook running through farm; one of spring water, quantity of fruit and shade trees, [illegible] acres improved.

Seized, taken in execution, and will be sold as the property of Kate Potter at the suit of F. H. Arnold.

R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.

Sheriff's office, Smethport, Pa., September 9, A. D. 1880.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of *Fi. Fa.* issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, to me directed, I have levied upon the following described real estate to wit, which I shall expose to public sale at the Court House, in the Borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 27th day of September, A. D., 1880, at one o'clock, p. m.

All that piece, parcel or narrow strip of land situate in Keating township, County of McKean, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: On the north by land formerly owned by O. R. Bennett and others; *on the east by* Potatoe Creek, lands of Keating & Co., and A. D. Hamlin; on south by lot of S. A. Backus; and on the west by the public highway leading from Smethport to Olean; containing ten acres, more or less, unimproved.

Seized, taken in execution, and will be sold as the property of Brewster Freeman, at the suit of C. B. Curtis.

R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Sept. 7, 1880.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of *Fieri Facias* issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, to me directed, I have levied upon the following-described real estate which I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the borough of Smethport, on Monday, September 27th, A. D. 1880, at 1 o'clock p. m.:

All that piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Keating, county of McKean, and State of Penn'a., bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at the northeast corner of lot No. 210, Keating & Co. survey, deeded to G. A. Stickles; thence east forty-four perches to the southeast corner of lot No. 212, deeded to M. C. Stickles; thence south one hundred and six perches to the northeast corner of lot 104, deeded to M. K. Hackett; thence west to the southeast corner of said lot 210; thence north one hundred and six perches to the place of beginning, being lot No. 211, containing 29 and 1-10th acres, with about twenty acres improved; one frame house, one frame barn, a good apple and cherry orchard, and one spring of water.

Seized, taken in execution, and will be sold as the property of Lewis Butterfield at the suit of E. R. Delly, now for use of Geo. A. Stickles.

R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.

Sheriff's office, Smethport, Pa., September 7, A. D. 1880.

LEGAL.

BY VIRTUE of a LEVARI FACIAS issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, to me directed, I have levied upon the following described Leasehold Estate, which I shall expose to Public Sale, at the Deputy Sheriff's Office, in the City of Bradford, on Friday, the 17th day of September, A. D. 1880, at one o'clock, p. m.

All that certain Leasehold Estate, situated in Bradford township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, being a part of the Chamberlain farm, and bounded and described as follows: On the north by lands leased by Dingman and O'Neil; on the east by said Dingman and O'Neil, and M. A. Chamberlain; on the south by lands owned by P. J. Chamberlain; on west by lands owned by Sanford Davis, containing twelve and one-half (12½) acres, and having thereon, three oil wells complete, together with all machinery and fixtures thereon, being one (1) boiler, three (3) engines, four (4) tanks, three (3) strings of tubing, three (3) strings of casing, —— feet sucker rods, engine house, derricks, and all tools thereon.

Seized, taken in execution, and will be sold as the property of J. F. Thompson, at the suit of B. C. Mitchell.

R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Sept. 2, 1880.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of *Vend. Ex.* issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, Pa., to me directed, I have levied upon the following described real estate which I shall expose to public sale at the Court House, in the Borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 27th day of September, A. D., 1880, at one o'clock, p. m.

All that piece or parcel of land situate in *Keating township*, McKean county, Pennsylvania, bounded as follows: Beginning at the south-west corner of a lot of land deeded by Ezikel Hoag and wife to Augustus Day and the north-west corner of lot No. 56, of Bingham survey of lands in said township; thence along the south line of the first mentioned lot, south eighty-eight and one-half degrees, east one hundred and seventy-seven perches, to a post corner, the south-east corner of the first mentioned lot; thence north along the East line of said first mentioned lot twenty-nine and one-half perches to a post corner; thence north eighty-eight and one-half degrees, west one hundred and seventy-six perches to the west line of the first mentioned lot; thence south along said line twenty-nine and one-half perches to the place of beginning, containing thirty-two and one-half acres of land and part of warrant No. 3980, having thereon one log house, one story high with frame addition and wings attached; three board sheds, one frame barn, usual outhouses, a quantity of fruit and shade trees, one well of water, several springs of water, creek running through farm, and about twenty acres improved.

Seized, taken in execution, and will be sold as the property of Noah Thornton and C. O. Thornton and wife, Terre Tenants, at the suit of P. Ford, Administrator of Francis Burt, dec'd.

R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., Sept. 7, 1880.

BY VIRTUE of a Pl. writ of *Fieri Facias* issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, Pa., to me directed, I have levied upon the following described real estate, which I shall expose to public sale, at the Court *House*, in the Borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 27th day of September, A. D., 1880, at one o'clock p. m.

All that piece or parcel of land situate in the *City of Bradford*, McKean county, Pa., bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning on the south side of Main street, at the north-east corner of lot No. 53; thence north eighty-eight and one-half (88½) degrees, east six rods; *thence south one and one-half (1½) degrees*, east twenty (20) rods to north line of Corydon street; thence south eighty-eight and one-half (88½) degrees, west six (6) rods to south-east corner of lot No. 56, thence north one and one-half (1½) degrees, west twenty rods to *place of beginning*, and being lots No. 56 and 57, and having thereon seven two story frame buildings used for saloons, dwelling houses and offices; one oil well complete, one tank and tank house, usual out *houses* and two drive wells.

ALSO—One other lot situate in same City, County and State aforesaid: Beginning on the north side of Main street at the south-east corner of lot No. 44; thence north eighty-eight and one-half (88½) degrees, east six (6) rods to south-west corner of lot No. 46; thence north one and one-half (1½) degrees, west twelve (12) rods to north-west corner of lot No. 44; thence south eighty-eight and one-half (88½) degrees, west six (6) rods to the north-east corner of lot No. 44; thence south one and one-half (1½) degrees, east twelve (12) rods to place of beginning, being lot No. 44, and having thereon erected, one three story frame building.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Thomas Bradley, at the suit of Morris, Tasker & Co., Limited, and others.

R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., Aug. 26, 1880.

Trial List.

COMMENCING MONDAY, OCT. 4, 1880.

1 Mrs N D Goe vs Gibbs, Sterrett Manufacturing Co; No 151 September term 1880. Feigned issue.

2 William Curry vs Clark & Warren; No 162 December term 1879. Labor claim.

3 John Chrispen vs Clark & Warren, No 163 December term 1880. Labor claim.

4 B T Kahle vs Joseph Wolf and Engler; No 164 December term 1880. Labor claim.

5 William Copeland vs Albert E Myers; No 19 February term 1880. Labor claim.

6 Clark English vs Slew and Seder and Sherman; No 148 February term 1880. Labor claim.

7 P Ford, Administrator vs J R Clark, Administrator; No 3 February Term 1877. Assumpsit.

8 B W Baum vs Pardon Worsley; No 181 September term 1877. Capias for trespass and damages.

9 B W Baum vs E W Evans and E W Coddington; No 161 February term 1880. Ejectment for land in Bradford township.

10 L G Peck vs A T Newell, Wellington Smith and Olean, Bradford & Warren Railroad Co; No 103 February term 1878. Ejectment for land in Bradford boro.

11 Dennis Moley vs Bradford Oil Company; No 264 February term 1880. Assumpsit.

12 Karns Pipe Line Co vs Scott & Frisbee, No 139 June term 1878. Assumpsit.

13 Reiley Houghtailing vs Smith & Harding; No 172 June term 1878. Appeal from Justice.

14 Henry Armstrong vs Smith & Harding; No 173 June term 1878. Appeal from Justice.

15 Fred Wiess vs Smith & Harding; No 174 June term 1878. Appeal from Justice.

16 E R Shoemaker vs Bodine and Walker; No 364 June term 1878. Replevin.

17 Use of Kerr, Gelder & Co vs Clark & Hallock; No 411 June term 1878. Assumpsit.

18 McIntyre Torpedo Co vs Joseph Morgan; No 534 June term 1878. Case.

19 James Drumgool vs Joseph Morgan; No 17 September term 1878. Appeal from Defendant.

20 Martin Conners vs Henry O'Neill; No 219 September term 1878. Assumpsit.

21 Martin Conners vs James O'Neill; No 220 September term 1878. Assumpsit.

22 Martin Conners vs O'Neill & Bradley; No 221 September term 1878. Assumpsit.

23 Martin Conners vs O'Neill & Bradley; No 222 June term 1878.

24 Clark, Babcock & Hulings vs Bradford & Foster Brook Railway Co; No 586 September term 1878. Appeal of Defendants from Assessment.

25 P T Kennedy and S H Bradley, et al. vs Bradford & Foster Brook Railway Co; No 587 September term 1878. Appeal of Defendants from Assessment.

26 James E Blair vs L G Peck and the Bradford Oil Co T T; No 559 September term 1878. Ejectment for land in Bradford township.

27 J C Blanchard vs W & J Peake and Wm McVey; No 576 September term 1878. Assumpsit.

28 Herbert Smith vs C S King; No 667 September term 1878.

29 R W Warren vs A H Russell; No 694 September term 1878. Case.

30 R H Thayer vs the McIntyre Torpedo Co; No 696 September term 1878. Case.

TRAVERSE JURORS.

For Adjourned September Term, to be holden on the First Monday of October next, 1880.

Abbey, A. G., Keating twp.
Boyd, A. N., Duke Centre Borough.
Blair, James E., Bradford city.
Brown, J. M., Ceres twp.
Barnes, James, Sen., Lafayette twp.
Colegrove, Jonathan, Norwich twp.
Cory, A. R., Keating twp.
Clark, E. F., Bradford twp.
Cowon, Owen, Lafayette twp.
Cook, J. F., Liberty twp.
Dennis, G. F., Eldred twp.
Easton, H. C., Bradford twp.
Fraidenburg, E. A., Corydon twp.
Farr, V. S., Sergeant twp.
Fessler, H., Duke Centre Borough.
Foreman, Wm., Bradford twp.
Foote, Simmons, Ceres twp.
Frisby, T. N., Keating twp.
Glenn, Hugh, Smethport.
Holden, H. L., Liberty twp.
Holcomb, C. H., Annin twp.
Hamlin, J. C., Smethport.
Jewett, Shelden, Bradford twp.
Kennedy, G. W., Bradford twp.
King, George, Keating twp.
King, Frank, Bradford city.
Mills, P., Duke Centre borough.
McDonald, L., Ceres twp.
Oviatt, Allen, Keating twp.
Pettite, G. W., Duke Centre borough.
Reiter, George, Bradford twp.
Rice, Nelson, Keating twp.
Rushford, Robert, Lafayette twp.
Tait, L. D., Otto twp.
True, John, Lafayette twp.
Waisman, Adelbert, Eldred twp.

Court Proclamation.

The Hon. HENRY W. WILLIAMS, President Judge, and the Hons. W. S. BROWNELL, and F. N. BURNHAM, Associate Judges of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court and Court of Common Pleas for the county of McKean, have issued their precept, bearing date *Friday, May 27, 1880*, and to me directed, for holding Courts of Common Pleas, Orphans Court and Quarter Sessions, in the borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 4th day of October, 1880, and to continue one week.

Dated at Smethport, Sept. 16, 1880, and the 104th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.

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We want GOOD MEN TO SELL
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The Leading
CLOTHIERS
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Large and complete assortment in their line always on hand.
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FURNISHING GOODS,
A Specialty.
SAVE YOUR MONEY
and buy your outfits there.
Those preferring garments made to order can be accommodated. First-class fits guaranteed.
BEST GOODS
For the Least Money.
No. 30, Main Street,
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HARDWARE
At the BRICK STORE, Cor. Main and Fulton Streets.
CAN ALWAYS BE FOUND
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SILVER AND PLATED WARE
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REMEMBER—I can't call on you individually, take your orders and then send for the goods, But I CARRY A STOCK for the benefit of my customers, and I will not be undersold for cash.
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Having purchased an elegant new Hearse, are prepared to attend all calls incident to their profession.

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At The Wright House Barn.
FRANK VICKERY, Proprietor.
Parties desiring single or double rigs for pleasure or business purposes can be furnished at any time with
GOOD HORSES AND STYLISH RIGS
to drive any distance. Pleasure, Fishing and Hunting parties carried at reasonable rates.

WHY DO YOU
Go away from home to
BUY HARNESS GOODS
when you can get
BETTER BARGAINS AT HOME.
I employ none but
FIRST-CLASS WORKMEN.
And my work is WARRANTED to be of the most durable kind.
These goods are all hand-made by first-class workmen and with first-class material, using both Hemlock and Oak tanned leather.
CALL AT MY SHOP and I will convince you that I can do better by you than can any foreign dealers.
I. S. GLEASON
Smethport, Pa, April 24, 1879.

MILK! MILK! MILK!
The undersigned takes pleasure in announcing to the citizens of Smethport and vicinity that his arrangements are finally completed, and that on Monday, February 2, he will establish a
NEW MILK ROUTE!
Pure, Fresh and Rich Milk.
At 5 Cents a Quart
until Spring, when the price will be reduced.
The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited and satisfaction guaranteed.
Wm. Ramer.
Smethport, Pa., Jan'y 29, 1880-tf.

A. H. PIERCE'S
RESTAURANT
and
BILLIARD PARLOR,
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Main St.

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We Are Daily Purchasing New Goods, And
OUR STOCK IS ALWAYS
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WE KEEP AND SELL CHEAP
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GENTS' AND YOUTHS'
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HATS,
CAPS, BOOTS AND SHOES.
FANCY AND STAPLE
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THANKING OUR PATRONS for past favors, we shall strive to deserve a continuance of their patronage by fair and honorable dealing. Call and be convinced that we deal squarely by everybody.
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Men's, Womens' Misses' and Childrens' of all Discription, at astonishing LOW PRICES.
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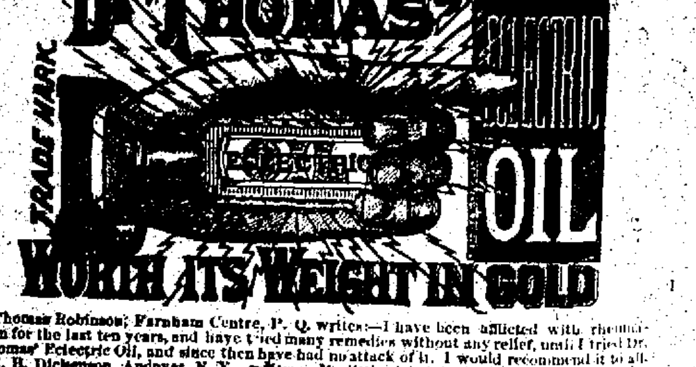

Thomas Robinson, Farnham Centre, P. Q. writes:—I have been afflicted with rheumatism for the last ten years, and have tried many remedies without any relief, until I tried Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, and since then have had no attack of it. I would recommend it to all.

J. B. Dickenson, Andover, N. Y., writes:—My little girl eight years old had three of her fingers mashed. So serious was the injury, that it was supposed that her fingers must be amputated. Winding the fingers in cloths, we then applied Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil freely. Imagine our grateful surprise when, in less than five minutes, the child ceased crying and made no subsequent complaint. We allowed the bandage to remain one week, occasionally saturating with the Oil, when, to our further surprise on removing them the fingers were almost entirely well.

E. H. Perkins, Creek Center, N. Y., writes:—I was troubled with Asthma for four years before using your Eclectric Oil, and for many nights after retiring I had to sit up in bed, my suffering being intense; while the cough was so severe that the bed-clothing would be saturated with prespiration. Two bottles of your Eclectric Oil effected a complete and perfect cure, and I cheerfully recommend it to all, as I know of no other medicine that will cure Asthma.

Robert Lubbock, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, writes:—I have used Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, both for myself and family for Dyptheria, with the very best results. I regard it as one of the very best remedies for this disease, and would use no other.

Pope & Billau, Druggist, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, writes:—We have never sold any medicine that gives the satisfaction to the customer and pleasure to the seller as Dr. Thomas Eclectric Oil.

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Is daily receiving some of the finest HEATING STOVES ever brought into Smethport, which he is selling not below cost, but for a small per cent., for cash.

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A full line of shelf goods usually kept in a hardware store, and sold at the lowest possible price.

Step into Mason's and examine the RANGES manufactured by Quimby & Perry, Troy, N. Y. They are the finest in the market.

THE McKEAN MINER.

Smethport, Pa., Sept. 16, 1880.

E. H. BARD, Editor and Proprietor.

HERE AND HEREABOUTS.

—Insure your life with W. H. Mandeville, Olean, N. Y. tf

—The work of grading Main street is not progressing very rapidly.

—None but reliable insurance companies represented by W. H. Mandeville. tf.

—Joseph & Dornberg, of Eldred, are the leading merchant tailors of the county. tf

—Nobby hats and caps, boots and shoes, &c., at Joseph and Dornberg's, Eldred. 20-tf.

—If you want a good fitting suit of clothes get them made to order at Joseph & Dornberg's, Eldred. 20-tf

—No man is willing to acknowledge his horse has a spavin until after he has been stolen, then everything comes out.

—Grading for the new Catholic Parsonage has been commenced, and we soon hope to see a neat building on the site chosen.

—The Baptist society will hold a festival through court week. Next week, after full arrangements will have been made, we will publish the programme, etc.

—There will be a service on Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, at the school house at King's Corners, near the depot. The Rev. J. Heber McCandless will preach.

—Go to A. B. Armstrong's for Mrs Freeman's New National Dyes. For brightness and durability of color are unequalled. Color from 2 to 5 pounds. Price 15 cents. tf.

—Robt. King has just built an elegant new side walk in front of his residence on Main street. When "Bob" makes repairs they can be counted on as being done right and well.

—The excursion to Niagara Falls on Tuesday was a very successful one and every one who attended express the opinion that no better conducted one was ever gotten up.

—The annual Missionary services will be held in the M. E. church next Sunday morning. Preaching at 11 o'clock. Everybody invited to hear the sermon and enjoy the services.

—At the Episcopal church, there will be Divine services on Tuesday, 21st inst., —being St. Matthew's Day—at 10:30 a. m., with celebration of the Holy Communion; and at 7:30 p. m.

—Wedding cards, invitations, programmes, bill heads, letter heads and envelopes printed in the highest style of the art at this office. We also keep a full line of the latest improved blanks.

—Tuesday afternoon a couple drove in from Bradford and were united in holy matrimony by Rev. Father Smith. We were unable to get the names, but suppose they had a good time "allee samee."

—At sunset on Tuesday evening commenced the Jewish holiday, or Day of Atonement, and continued until sunset Wednesday evening, during which period nothing is partaken of either of drink or food. The day is observed by both orthodox and reform Hebrews, and is held in great reverence.

—Miss Carson, late of Warsaw, N. Y., will open a new stock of millinery and fancy goods in a few days over Gillis & Macnab's drug store. Miss Carson comes well recommended as a practical milliner and a lady in every way qualified to give satisfaction in her business. The ladies will do well to call and see her.

—The Larrabee Greenhouse has more plants than ever and finer. Winter blooming plants in many varieties. Cut flowers to order or in designs. It is conceded by all that the cheapest and best place to procure plants is at the Larrabee Greenhouse at which place they can be obtained at all seasons of the year.

—The members of Smethport Lodge No. 182, A. O. U. W., went to Coleville on Thursday evening last, to visit the lodge at that place in response to an invitation tendered them. The boys report a pleasant time and express themselves well pleased with the visit. The order in this place is prosperous and its future all the most sanguine anticipated.

—A beautiful custom prevails in Lehigh, Berks, Lebanon and Lancaster counties of offering up thanks in the churches for the harvest. In every church, from the largest to the smallest, sermons are preached upon the subject, and the greatest skill is used by ladies in ornamenting the building, who with sheaves of wheat, work out beautiful designs.

—The finest stock as well as the greatest variety of canes ever kept by any vendor in this community are on exhibition at Reilly's cigar store. In addition to them are to be found the choicest cigars, tobacco and a full line of fancy articles. In fact what you cannot find at Reilley's will puzzle you to find elsewhere in the State—except flour and feed.

—By Wednesday's Bradford *Star* we learn that Mr. H. F. Barbour has sold his interest in that paper and that it will hereafter be conducted by "The Star Publishing Company." Mr. Barbour still remains as the editor of the paper and the business management is unchanged. Barbour has made the *Star* a live Republican paper and we are glad to know he will still remain at the helm as editor.

—The planet Jupiter is now playing a star engagement with the harvest moon. He is bright, brilliant and beautiful, and his satellites cling near him like office seekers round a candidate. There are people who ascribe to him the heat waves and the hurricanes, meteors and the heavy showers. He seems to be King of September, and like a good ruler he turns his bright spot towards us, even when our sky is not clear.

—"Philip Phillips sang here last evening. His voice never was so good in the twenty-one years in which I have occasionally heard him. It never had the rich swell and melody in it that it has at the present. The character of his songs has changed, and the change is a decided improvement."—Rev. Geo. Lease, in the *Western Christian Advocate.*

Remember that Mr. Phillips sings in the M. E. church, Smethport, on Tuesday evening, Sept. 28th.

—"Philip Phillips fulfilled the highest expectation at his concert last evening. His programme illustrated almost every phase of human life in its sacred relations, and the grand songs swept across every human chord and thrilled the audience to its deepest and sweetest sensibilities. He was occasionally assisted by his son, who sang with scarcely less effect than his father."—*Daily Tribune.*

Mr. Phillips will sing in the M. E. church, Smethport, on Tuesday evening, Sept. 28th. Do not fail to hear him.

—The world-renowned singer Mr. Philip Phillips, whose name has become a household name in the homes of this country as well as abroad, will sing in the M. E. church, in Smethport, on Tuesday evening, Sept. 28th. He will be assisted by his son, who is said to be a very fine singer. Of this famous singer the Washington *Star* says: "The reputation of Philip Phillips as the greatest living singer of sacred song is world-wide and well deserved. His audience last night at Lincoln Hall was delighted and appreciative."

—Constable Burlingame received on Tuesday a warrant for the arrest of one Frank P. Turner, *alias* Frank P. Hogan for stealing a watch, suit of clothes and a sum of money from C. S. Scott and others, of Bradford. Upon inquiry it was ascertained he was employed up Marvin Creek pealing bark. Mr. Burlingame proceeded to that locality, but his game had got *wind of his arrival* and fled for pastures new and quarters more safe. The constable succeeded in getting the watch, which was left behind in the villains hurry, with his vest, coat and tools. He was expecting a valise which probably contains the rest of the stolen property. It is supposed he has some accomplice hereabouts, as the officer heard a loud whistle as he ascended the hill where Turner, *alias* Hogan, was at work.

—The case of Judge Wilson against the Queen Insurance Company, of Liverpool and London, was tried before the United States Circuit Court at Williamsport last week, and resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff for $3,406. The claim grew out of the burning of the plaintiff's large farm-house in Delmar over a year ago, and the Company defended on the ground that there was another insurance on the property, contrary to the condition of the Queen policy. This defense was very quickly disproved, the trial lasting but a short time. Hon. M. F Elliott was the plaintiff's attorney, and the defendant was represented by two Wilkesbarre lawyers. As the judgment is for less than $5,000 it will be impossible for the defendant to appeal.—*Wellsboro Agitator.*

The Medical Hall.

We offer the cheapest and finest lot of Toilet Soaps in the market. Please give us a call and see for yourself. No trouble to show goods.

GILLIS & MACNAB, Druggists,
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—We will pay the highest market price for Gensing root, in any quantity.

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Card of Thanks.

It was truly a surprise and a pleasure to see the busy workers at the home of our daughter, Mrs. Mary Oviatt, and the liberal offerings that spoke for kind hearts not there. So many things to help and bless the toiling mother and her little ones. Among the presents were twenty-six dollars in cash, one set of chairs and rocker, 174 yards of cloth, suit of clothes for boy, flour, pork, tea, coffee, sugar, etc. Dr. Brown presented a receipt for his bill, which was over $200, and one dollar in cash, relieving the widow's heart of a great burden. The thanks of the toiling mother and her children, and our thanks and best wishes for each and all.

MR. AND MRS. S. D. MORRIS.

In Memory.

Mrs. Leila E. Webster, wife of our esteemed citizen, Mr. Henry M Webster, died at her home in Hubbardton, Vermont, Sept. 4, aged 29 years. The deceased was the only daughter of Moses and Elizabeth Shattuck. She was born at Eden, Erie Co., N. Y., March 23, 1851. Married to Mr. Webster, Aug. 23, 1870. Mrs. Webster was a kind and tender hearted woman, and those who visited her home always felt that they were made more than welcome. None will be heard to speak of her but in the most tender and loving words. Though dying young she lived long enough to acquire what is of great value; the friendship and esteem of all who enjoyed her acquaintance. Her Heavenly Father had chosen her to suffer His will for over fifteen months, but firm in her Christian faith, no cloud of uncertainty overshadowed her hours of suffering. She was a tender, loving wife and mother, greatly endearing herself to her family. Her companion and two little boys are left to mourn the loss of the loved one. They have the kind sympathy and prayers of their friends. The funeral services were held at the Congregational church. Rev. John C. Edgar preached from the text: "Her sun is gone down while it was yet day."—JER. xv. 9. She sleeps the sleep of the righteous, and shall have the resurrection of the just.

Dead! She is dead—my darling!
Wrapped from her head to her feet
In a shroud of white, lieth she to-night.
Ah! But her rest is sweet!
Dead! Yet she lieth yonder!
Dead! Yet somewhere to-day
She lives with God! Where her feet have trod
Would Heaven I could find the way.

CITY OF TANKS.

What is Doing at Colegrove and What Will Be Done.

In order to give our readers a vivid description of Colegrove, which has so suddenly sprung from agricultural pursuits into a thriving little business town, a representative of the MINER paid a visit to the "city of tanks" one day this week, and found about four hundred men busily engaged in their different avocations.

For a long time before we reached the outskirts of the village the air was impregnated with the gas from the oil in storage there.

Upon arrival we alighted and allowed our horse the pleasure of a few hours meditation mingled with six quarts of oats and a bountiful supply of hay, the same being provided at the "Hotel de Hoss" of C. C. Gallup, and after seeing his wants supplied we strolled through the avenues of Colegrove.

After satisfying our curiosity among the huge iron tanks, we dropped into the boiler house, and there met with Messrs. Connelly and Hoover, the gentlemanly engineers, to whom we are indebted for favors while in the village. We are also indebted to Mr. A. Hyland, the Superintendent, who is a gentleman and a credit to the position he holds. Mr. A. W. Colegrove is entitled to our best wishes for favors rendered.

At present there are thirty-eight iron tanks completed, and twenty-eight of these are filled, with an average capacity of thirty thousand barrels of oil each. We understand the company intend building sixty tanks in addition to the thirty-eight already up, with an average capacity of thirty thousand barrels each, making in all ninety-eight tanks, with a total storage capacity of 2,940,000. Around each tank there is an embankment thrown up to protect the others in case one is struck by lightning.

The company have erected two very nice brick buildings, one being used for a boiler house and the other as a pump house. The boiler house contains four 75-horse power boilers, made by the Oil City Boiler Works, encased in brick, cut stone in centre with the name of the builder, H. W. Eno, dated March 8, 1880. The boilers are supplied with fuel from a car which runs along in front of the fire boxes on a miniature railroad track to the coal supply sheds.

The pump house is a very neat building, and contains one Worthington & Son's pump, compound low pressure, weighing seventy-one tons, and pumps sixteen thousand barrels per day. It was built in New York, and is really a wonderful as well as a huge piece of mechanism. Another pump is to be put in for use in case this one should fail to perform its duties. It uses about four hundred barrels of water per hour for condensing the steam, which is returned to the boilers. It is fed by a pipe ten inches in diameter from a thirty-five-thousand barrel tank. The oil from the pump is discharged into a six-inch discharge pipe.

Oil is pumped to Colegrove from Coleville, Bordell, Tarport, and Duke Centre, which requires three four-inch lines, connecting with a six-inch line near Smethport, and being enabled to pump fifteen thousand barrels per day.

From Colegrove the oil is shipped to a place called Pine in Lycoming county, near Williamsport, a distance of ninety-eight miles, through a six-inch pipe at the rate of twelve thousand barrels per day. At Pine the oil is stored in large iron tanks. The company have the line completed as far as Jersey Shore, which will be made the shipping point for this division.

A very neat piece of work is the brick smoke stack. It is one hundred feet high, measuring twelve feet at the bottom and six at the top.

At present the town is not a model of neatness. But little, if any, attention seems to be paid in regard to keeping the numerous avenues free from rubbish. We were informed, however, that as soon as time permits a little time will be devoted to fixing things up.

Each street has been christened. First we have Colegrove avenue, then Railroad avenue, and Snow avenue. Snow avenue is located on the west side of Potato creek and is not visible from the east side, being located in the woods. There are about fifteen small houses on the avenue. Railroad avenue leads west from Colegrove avenue, the latter running north and south.

Among the many business houses we noticed King & Gifford's dry goods, groceries and provisions. They are doing a nice business and are enterprising and honorable business men. W. J. Colegrove & Son also have a neat and well conducted store on the corner of Colegrove and Railroad avenues. They are doing an immense business and are a firm in whom everyone has confidence. In this store is located the post-office.

Jerry McCarty has just built a shoe shop east of the depot and reports business good.

Still east of Jerry's shop, on the same side of the street, Calihan McCarty has a building under way which will be occupied as a boarding house.

On the opposite side of the street, and one door west of King & Gifford's store, a Mr. Rowley is building a public house which will be opened on Friday of this week.

The McK. & B. round house has been fitted up and rented by Richard Guilfoyle, who runs it as a hotel.

M. L. Bartlett also keeps a boarding house or hotel, where a portion of the four hundred men employed about the tank works get their hash.

NOTES.

A couple of Pittsburgh gentlemen, Messrs. Welsh and Lee, made a rather unsuccessful attempt at horse back riding on Sunday last. Not being accustomed to that sort of sport, the horses were allowed to take a "go as you please gait." The result was the Pittsburghers were unceremoniously left by the road-side to meditate on their experiment, considerably cut and bruised.

A liquor vendor from Farmers Valley drove into Colegrove on Saturday last with a load of whiskey. While some of the "boys" were interviewing him in a store, the rest went through his cart, taking all of his stock. Unhitching the horse they started it homeward, causing the old man to walk home. Its an easy life that has no draw backs.

Mr. W. H. Kahle is the day operator at Colegrove, and J. R. Batty fills that position at night.

H. L. Scrafford is foreman of grades, and Thomas Cushing foreman of connections. These gentlemen are equally adapted to the positions they hold, as their work shows.

Personal.

—J. M. L. Peck and wife, of Hartford Ct., are visiting friends in town. Mrs. Peck is a daughter of C. F. Kittridge, of this village.

—Mr. Clark Wilson, of the *Democrat*, is moving his family to Bradford, and Mr Keenan will move into the house lately ocupied by the former.

—A. H. Pierce and family are visiting friends in Potter county.

—Geo. Young, of Cleveland, Ohio, is visiting old time friends in this borough. George sticks to his chosen profession and is now employed on the Cleveland *Plaindealer*. Not having visited Smethport for many years he of course sees many improvements and changes in our borough.

—Mr. H. F. Barbour, editor of the Bradford *Star*, with his family are visiting their numerous friends in this borough.

—We are sorry to hear of the affliction which is visiting the family of our esteemed friend, D. C. Young, of Larrabee. His wife and one daughter have the diptheria, and his youngest child has a severe attack of brain fever.

—A. H. Pierce will please accept thanks for an early telegram announcing the result of the Potter convention on Wednesday.

—The Misses Hamlin, Emma and Eugenia, are cruising at Silver Lake.

—Commissioner Colegrove, who has been on the sick list for a few days past, we are glad to know is on his feet again and feeling much better.

—Mr. and Mrs. Rubin have returned from a visit to Bradford.

—Gil. Lyman is called grandpa, and is consequently happy as are the parents, D. H. Handley and wife. The boy weighs 8½ lbs.

The Catholic Bell Fund.

To the Editor of the Miner.

Please publish the following statement of the collection and dispersion of the Catholic bell fund by the subscriber:

Whole amount subscribed	$354 50
Whole amount collected	328 00
Balance uncollected	$ 26 50
Amount paid for bell delivered at depot	$300 00
Paid for placing in Belfry	23 50
Stationery and other expense	3 50
Total expense	$327 70
Balance on hand	30

The bell was manufactured by the Clinton H. Menuley Bell Co., of Troy, N. Y., weighs 1,000 pounds, and is first-class in every respect. This firm also furnished the bell in the Episcopal church in this place. If the number of church bells in a town could be taken as an index of its piety, then Smethport might safely lay claim to great holiness.

Although I have had the honor of circulating a subscription paper, and the pleasure of soliciting and collecting subscriptions, it is but fair to say that I was inspired so to do by finding in Dr. Freeman's office last April a subscription paper dated Sept. 25, 1879, having two or three signers. I concluded to complete what he had began, and have been fortunately successful.

On behalf of the Pastor and congregation of St. Elizabeth's church, I wish to return thanks to the non-Catholics who so liberally assisted them.

In conclusion let me say, that those parties who so generously subscribed—and some of them right beautifully—and totally neglected to "pay up" are entitled to an apology from me for the presistent dunning they underwent at my hands. They will please excuse me when I remark that the money is needed to repair the belfry, and they can pay their respective donations to Father Smith, who has a list of subscribers.

Faithfully yours,
THOS. H. CARROLL.
Smethport, Sept. 14, 1880.

Of Interest to the Public.

It is a duty we feel ourselves bound to perform to keep the public posted as to where they can make the best purchases for the least money. A visit to the hardware store of J. C. Hamlin & Co., revealed this fact to us and we unhesitatingly give our readers the benefit of it. They have just received an invoice of ranges, heating and cooking stoves, both wood and coal. Among the numerous kinds we notice in particular is the "Crowning Glory Front Heater." This stove, different from all others, is so arranged that the heat is thrown out in front instead of behind, thereby allowing a person the benefit of the heat without crowding between the wall and back of the stove, and it uses less coal than any other. It is not a huge piece of iron, but a neat and tasty piece of work and an ornament to any parlor. His stock of cooking stoves is large and complete, and we are informed the prices have been reduced so that at man need go without. In connection with the stove line Messrs. Hamlin & Co., have the most complete stock of hardware ever brought to Smethport. It will be a great saving to call on their store and look at the stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere.

From Kane.

To the Editor of the Miner.

The Republicans of Kane met in Davis' Hall, on Wednesday evening, 8th inst., and organized a Garfield and Arthur Club. The meeting was characterized by that energy and enthusiasm that is a sure prestige of victory. The best of feeling prevailed, and everything was done in an orderly manner, thus displaying a marked contrast to the Hancock meeting held a few evenings previous. A wise selection of officers was made, Mr. John Griffith being elected President; T. H. Ryan, Vice President; Wm. Hubbard, Secretary; A. T. Jones, Treasurer.

If the Republicans throughout the county enter upon as spirited a campaign this fall as their brethren of Kane, our county will give a larger Republican majority than ever before.

Kane, Sept. 11, 1880.

The Oyster Trade.

The season has arrived for keeping oysters and Mr. A. H. Pierce, who has had long experience in handling the luscious bivalve, has commenced making his daily orders and proposes to keep them constantly on hand during the coming six months. He keeps only the finest that the market affords as all who have patronized him heretofore can testify. He knows just where to buy and how to handle them and proposes to make a specialty of this trade this season.

A Desirable Property.

On the corner west of the Smethport depot, and not more than four or five rods from that building, may be found one of the neatest and best arranged houses in this section. The owner of this property, Mrs. A. E. Taylor, has spared no pains or money to make to make this house in all respects a model of convenience and comfort. It is intended for a boarding house or hotel and was planned with that view. From cellar to garret it is well finished. The cellar is a large, splendid one, and on the first floor is a large office or bar-room, a well lighted parlor or sitting room, hall, an elegant dining room and pantry, a convenient kitchen and the requisite number of closets, &c. On the second story is a nice parlor in front, a roomy hall running through the entire length, on either side of which are pleasant sleeping rooms—both double and single —every one of which is well lighted and pleasant. The owner seems to have spared no labor to make the *whole* house convenient and pleasant. A very neat portico surrounds the front and east portions of the house, from which it is entered by the two main doors. A fine well of water stands near the house as does also a coal house, &c. We understand Mrs. Taylor offers this property for sale at a very low bargain and any one who desires to purchase a property of this character will do well to take a look at it. A double lot goes with it, upon which there is plenty of room to erect a barn, &c.

Found at Last.

We can safely say for McKean county that she produces a larger amount of minerals than any other county in the State, and we are glad to state that Mr. John Digel, of Smethport, has been visiting the county fair at Port Allegany this week exhibiting some of McKean county's stone which has been worked into a grave stone (a cross). As a piece of workmanship it is superior to any work we have ever seen. The stone itself is a nice brown one and as fine as silk. The same stones are also used for the finest mantles, table tops, side-walks, *cellar bottoms*, and *for building stones* they have no equal. These stones are also used for fire bricks and can be used for anything but—shoe strings. Mr. Digel also keeps granite and all kinds of marble at his works. Parties wishing work put up for themselves or friends will please call soon as the season for doing this line of work is getting well advanced. Court week will be an appropriate time to call at these works as at that time Mr. Digel can be found at his shop for the purpose of exhibiting and taking orders. It is only just and proper that people should patronize home industries where the money invested will be circulated for the benefit of all of us.

A Complete Store.

The amount of fruit, such as peaches and grapes, bought and consumed by the people of this village is remarkable. John Wendel, our enterprising grocer, has sold upwards of one thousand baskets of peaches and numberless ones of *grapes, &c.* He says to sell fifty baskets during a season a few years ago would have been considered a nice trade in this line, but this fall he has repeatedly sold that number and more in one day. John makes a specialty of the fruit trade and is doing an immense business in this line. What he doesn't keep in the fruit and vegetable line need not be sought after elsewhere. His stock of general groceries is unusually large this fall and he sells at bottom prices.

He will commence keeping oysters from this time on and he says he will make it an object for people to buy of him. He will procure them right from the beds and guarantee them to be first-class in every respect. Wendel makes a specialty of groceries and other articles enumerated and people in need of anything in his line will find it for their interest to call and procure the goods of him.

Haskill's New Stock.

The busiest place in town just now is at Haskill's store which has been filled to overflowing with the finest stock of fall goods ever brought into Smethport. His new invoice of ready-made clothing is complete in every particular, and he is selling that line of goods cheaper than dirt. If you want to buy an overcoat be sure and examine those kept at Haskill's before purchasing at any other place for they "knock the spots" off any ever before placed upon the market here. In addition to this line of goods the store is jammed full of every thing usually kept at a well conducted general merchandise warehouse. Be sure and visit Haskill's business place and price his goods.

LEGAL.

GRAND JURORS

Drawn for Quarter Sessions, September Term, 1880. To be held at Smethport, fourth Monday in September, 1880.

Burton, Wm., Bradford twp.
Bowd, H. W., Bradford twp.
Bayrett, C. G., Liberty twp.
Boise, George, Annin twp.
Chadwick, L. O., Smethport.
Congdon, W. O., Keating twp.
Dolley, James, Liberty twp.
Drake, Lorenzo, Bradford twp.
Eastman, Thomas, Ceres twp.
Foxe, G. M., Duke Centre.
Freeman, W. C., Bradford twp.
Foote, Joseph, Ceres twp.
Gallup, F. A., Norwich twp.
Hamilton, George, Ceres twp.
Jones, Charles, Wetmore twp.
Kaufman, Eldred twp.
Lardner, L., Bradford city.
Martin, John, Sergeant twp.
Quinn, John, Lafayette twp.
Raymer, Wm., Smethport.
Seward, Levi, Kendall borough.
Thomas, I. D., Liberty twp.
Winters, Michael, Bradford twp.
Wass, John, Otto twp.

OYER AND TERMINER JURORS

For September Term, to be holden Fourth Monday in September next.

Amm, James, Bradford city.
Adams, N. L., Ceres twp.
Ackley, C. L., Bradford city.
Blygh, Pat, Annin twp.
Burdick, C. A., Smethport.
Brown, H. W., Bradford twp.
Blackman, G. L., Liberty twp.
Bush, J. W., Keating twp.
Brown, C. K., Kendall borough.
Cowley, John, Annin twp.
Cornell, A. J., Liberty twp.
Colegrove, E. P., Bradford twp.
Cushing, James, Sergeant twp.
Coon, J. H., Ceres twp.
Champlain, Asa Keating twp.
Clark, Samuel, Ceres twp.
Comes, C. D., Keating twp.
Duntley, Isaac, Keating twp.
Dodge, A. W., Eldred twp.
Grimes, Samuel, Liberty twp.
Gallup, E. C., Liberty twp.
Gorton, Leander, Bradford City.
Gillis, C. V., Wetmore twp.
Griffin, A. H., Duke Centre.
Hall, G. W., Lafayette twp.
Haines, G. S., Lafayette twp.
Holmes, C. L., Corydon twp.
Jackson, A. F., Duke Centre.
Libby, Andrew, Hamilton twp.
Marion, H. A., Bradford twp.
Merrill, B., Duke Centre.
Merrick, Joseph, Annin twp.
Meloy, Anthony, Lafayette twp.
Nelson, J. H., Hamlin twp.
Pendleton, Wm., Eldred twp.
Pettins, Michael, Ceres twp.
Pettis, Calvin, Liberty twp.
Peabody, Nelson, Ceres twp.
Russell, W. A., Sergeant twp.
Rutledge, Abram, Corydon twp.
Swanson, Victor, Wetmore twp.
Seward, J. F., Kendall Borough.
Soph, E. H., Otto twp.
Vance, Samuel, Hamilton twp.
Wright, J. H., Eldred twp.
Welsh, James, Ceres twp.
Wagner, Chas., Otto twp.
Winchell, M. W., Eldred twp.

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LEGAL.

Argument List.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS AND QUARTER SESSIONS SEPTEMBER TERM 1880—COMMENCING SEPTEMBER, 27, 1880.

1 Owen W. Gridley et al, use of Executors of A. N Taylor, dec'd; vs M Finnegan; Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened and defendant let into a defense, all further proceedings on Fi Fa to stay in meantime.

2 C & J Williams vs F C Phillips; Certiorari from Justice Barton.

3 Producers' Torpedo Company vs E. F Sweet; Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened and defendant let into a defense.

4 George A Berry vs T J Campbell; Rule to show cause why attachment in execution should not be dissolved and objection to confirmation of Sheriff's deed.

5 J E Butts, Jr, Agent, vs M Place & A H Moore; Motion for rule on Sheriff of Erie Co to return writ of Test Fi Fa.

6 J E Butts, Jr, Agent, vs M Place; Motion for rule on Sheriff of Erie Co to return writ of Test Fi Fa.

7 G L Bagely vs E H Scott; Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened and defendant let into a defense, writ of Fi Fa to stay in meantime.

8 Joel B Crandall vs John C Bullock; certiorari from Justice G F Barton.

9 Amanda M Gallup vs D O Gallup; demurrer.

10 Martin Conners vs W S McCutcheon; motion to open judgment.

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12 C A Hart vs H Colegrove; rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened and defendant let into a defence.

13 D O Gallup vs F O Richmond; rule to show cause why judgment should not be marked for the use of D O Gallup.

14 W K King vs The B N Y & P railroad company; exceptions to report, &c.

15 Harrison Allen vs E P Shearman, in equity; exceptions to account of Receiver.

16 D H Cobb vs Scott & Dalton; motion for rule to show cause for judgment for want of a sufficient affidavit of defence.

17 Joseph Rabny vs S G Bayne; rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened and defendant let into defence. Proceedings to stay lien of Fi. Fa. to remain good.

18 James Morrison vs Roter & Roter; Motion to strike off judgment as to S B Roter.

19 Rebecca L Swett vs Bartlett, Haney & Co; Motion to dissolve attachment.

20 F M Lowry vs C M Stoppard; Motion to strike off appeal in above case for want of bail.

21 Bela Bartholomew, et al vs William Stew, et al; Rule to show cause why judgment shall not be opened &c. Sheriff to secure lien of writ by levy but proceedings except for said purpose to stay.

22 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at the suggestion of C K Sartwell vs C S King, et al; Rule to show cause on C S King, late Sheriff, to file his Dockets in Prothonotary's office.

23 Thomas Percey vs Amos Harrington; Rule to show cause why judgment should not be entered for want sufficient affidavit of defense.

24 Trustees of the estate of William Bingham, Dec'd, vs Commissioners of McKean County; Appeal by Trustees from assessment.

25 Max Grossmyre vs J A Mortimor; In equity; Rule to show cause why the order a rule entered by Defendant's Attorney to dismiss this Bill in Equity as filed in this case should not be stricken off the Record for reasons appearing on Record.

26 C S King vs W W Ma Call and Thomas B Turrill; Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened and defendants let into a defense; all proceedings to stay in meantime, and costs of Sheriff on writ to be paid by defendants on or before the 29th inst.

27 C S King vs W W MacCall and T B Turrill; Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened; proceedings to stay in meantime.

28 The First National Bank of Central City of Colorado vs Hez Dunham; Rule to show cause why judgment should not be entered for want of sufficient affidavit of defense.

29 A Cunningham vs F D Smith; Rule to show cause why defendant should not be discharged on common bail.

30 Petition of L Haggerty for a Mandamus against C H Sherwood, J P; Rule to show cause why Mandamus should not issue.

31 Bradford Cordage Co vs O H Boon; Rule to show cause why writ of Fi. F. should not be set aside at costs of plaintiff, proceedings to stay in meantime.

32 J B McLeod vs J M Lyman; Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened and defendant let into a defense.

33 A N Taylor vs L L & R Dennis; Rule to show cause why judgment should not be satisfied of Record at plaintiff's costs, all proceedings to stay.

34 John Murgha vs M C Treat, et al; Rule to show cause why lien should not be stricken off.

35 S M Fletcher use of W H Brown vs A A Gellespie; Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened, proceedings to stay in meantime.

36 Petition of Daniel McGinley for benefit of the Insolvent Laws of Pennsylvania. Notice to be given counsel for creditors.

37 Samuel Q Brown, Trustee, vs W S Denham; Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened, lien to retain.

38 *Use of Wm Mollen vs Erastus Barton and* H K Barton; Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened and defendants let into a defense.

39 G N Chase vs Andy Bolton and Patsey Bolton as Bolton Bros; Certiorari from Justice Sherwood.

40 In the matter in Estate of William R. Morris, deceased; Rule to show cause why confirmation of lease of estate of Sarah A Morris, a minor child.

Court Proclamation.

The Hon. HENRY W WILLIAMS, President Judge, and the Hons. W. S. BROWNELL, and F. N. BURNHAM, Associate Judges of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court and Court of Common Pleas for the county of McKean, have issued their precept, bearing date Friday, May 27, 1880, and to me directed, for holding a Court of Oyer and Terminer and Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans Court, and Court of Common Pleas, in the Borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 27th day of September, A. D., 1880, and to continue one week.

Notice is therefore hereby given to Coroners, Justices of the Peace and Constables, within the county that they be then and there in their proper person at 1 o'clock, p. m., of said day, with their rolls, records, inquisitions, examinations, and other remembrances, to do those things which their offices appertain to be done. And those who are bound by their recognizances to prosecute the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of said County of McKean are to be then and there to prosecute against them as well as just.

Dated at Smethport, Sept. 8, 1880, and the 104th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.

IMPORTANT TO AGENTS.—THE LIFE OF GEN. JAMES A. GARFIELD, By his personal friend, MAJOR BUNDY, Editor *N. Y. Mail*, is the only edition to which Gen. Garfield has given personal attention or facts. Beautifully illustrated, printed and bound. "The best."—*N. Y. Commercial Advertiser.* "The neatest."—*N. Y. Herald.* "The most useful, amiable and satisfactory."—*N. Y. Tribune.* Full length steel portrait by Hall, from a picture taken expressly for this work. Active Agents Wanted. Liberal terms. Send $1.00 at once for complete outfit. A. S. BARNES & CO., 111 & 113 William St., New York. 43t4

Corporation Notice.

NOTICE IS hereby given that an application will be made at Smethport, Pa., on Monday, September 27, 1880, to Honorable H. W. Williams, President Law Judge, for the granting of a Charter of Incorporation to an Association to be known as "The Grimes District Cemetery Association," having for its object the securing and maintaining of a public cemetery.

D. W. Sherwood, A. D. Freer,
Almond Ostrander, And others.
S. W. SMITH, Solicitor.
Port Allegany, Aug. 24, 1880.
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Administrator's Notice.

LETTERS of Administration having been granted to the undersigned on the Estate of James Bissett, late of Bradford township, deceased, all parties indebted to said Estate are notified to make prompt payment, and those having claims to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

RICHARD BISSETT,
4013 Administrator of James Bissett, dec'd.

ESTATE OF GRACE VERNON WILLIAMS late of McKean county, deceased:

Letters of administration upon the above-named estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons having claims against the same will present them for payment, and those indebted thereto will make immediate payment to

C. H. FOSTER,
28 Administrator.

ESTATE OF BRADFORD SLATER, LATE of Dallas City, McKean county, deceased:

Letters of administration upon the above-named estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons having claims against the same will present them for payment, and those indebted thereto will make immediate payment to T. A. Morrison, Attorney, at Smethport, Pa.

DEVILLO SLATER,
38 Administrator.

NOTICE.

WHEREAS, letters testamentary to the Estate of Charles L. Allen, late of Otto township, McKean county, Pa., deceased, have been granted to the subscribers, all persons indebted to the said Estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the Estate of the said deceased will make known the same without delay to

WM. H. SPILLER, } Executors.
WM. HENRY ALLEN, }
Prentiss Vale, Aug. 26, 1880. 4146

ESTATE of N. C. Gallup, late of Norwich Township, deceased:

Letters of Administration upon the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons having claims against the same will present them for payment, and those indebted thereto will make immediate payment to

W. W. BREWER,
4116 Adm'r.

Register's Notice.

THE final account of Henry King, Administrator of the Estate of Patrick Kelleher, deceased, will be presented for confirmation to the Orphans Court, to be held at Smethport, in and for the County of McKean, on the Fourth Monday of September, A. D., 1880.

JOHN B. BRAWLEY,
4014 Register.

To Township Officers.

THE undersigned will pay highest market price for Township Orders.

W. J. COLEGROVE,
Smethport, Sept. 2, 1880. 41m6

Town Lots For Sale.

The subscriber offers a number of town lots for sale, located east of Nelson street and south of Water street.

W. Y. McCOY.
Smethport, May 10, 1880.

J. DIGEL'S MARBLE FACTORY,

Water Street, Smethport, Pa.

ALL KINDS OF

Monumental, Marble and Stone Work Done to Order.

The Literary Revolution.

What Is It? [illegible] **July Victories.** [illegible] **August Opportunities.** [illegible]

Chambers's Encyclopædia.

[illegible]

AN AMAZING OFFER.

[illegible]

Curiosities. [illegible] **Books, 3 Cents.** [illegible] **Books, 5 Cents.** [illegible] **6 Cents—2 Cents.** [illegible] **Stop Thief!** [illegible] **Who Is He?** [illegible] **General Grant.** [illegible]

Standard Books.

[illegible]

[illegible]

AMERICAN BOOK EXCHANGE,

JOHN B. ALDEN, MANAGER. Tribune Building, New York.

AGENCIES: [illegible]

For Sale by A. B. ARMSTRONG, Smethport, Penn'a.

Sing a song of shot-guns;
Pockets full of knives;
Four and-twenty black men
Running for their lives,
When the polls are open,
Shut the nigger's mouth!
Isn't that a bully way
To make a Solid South?
Northern sympathizers
Making speeches chaffy?
Major General Hancock
Eating rebel taffy;
English in a quandry
How to save his dollars!
Along comes a Solid South
And fits them all with collars.

GENERAL BUTLER receives the following welcome from the Greenville (S. C.) *News*: "Not the least of the grievances of the Democrats against the Republicans is that the latter have kicked Ben Butler over to our side. The best thing we can do is to kick him back. Democracy should decline to act in the capacity of a garbage heap, and this is a good time to impress Ben with the abhorrence and contempt that all respectable people have for him."

COL. FORNEY, who has just issued a fulsome biography of Hancock, wrote this of him in 1868: "General Hancock has given his unqualified adherence to the New York nominations (Seymour and Blair). He has enlisted in the crusade against those sacred trusts for whose vindication he lent a willing hand. Although he has done much at the bidding of Andrew Johnson to detract from his fame as an officer and his consistency as a man, yet the day of hope for him did not pass until July 27th."

POLITICAL fanaticism is running wild in Vermont, and both parties are indulging in a little "bulldozing." Twenty-five Republican manufacturers of Burlington have sent circulars to their employes requiring them to vote the Republican ticket.—New York *Herald*. We doubt the story. But if it is true, the names of those manufacturers should be given to the public, and they should be held up for the execration of the decent men of all parties. Let us have "a full vote, a free ballot and an honest count," no matter who is elected or defeated.

ONCE in a while some one of the organs strikes at the real matters at issue in the canvass. For instance, in one of the Republican journals we read the other day an appeal to the friends of a high protective tariff to rally for Garfield, because if the Democrats should carry the election they would lower the duties—and this is undoubtedly true. Those who think a high protective tariff wise or necessary ought to support the Republican ticket. That party is the party of protection, and protectionists everywhere, if they are sensible, will support it.—*Herald*.

SENATOR BAYARD closed his speech to the red shirt riflemen at Columbia, South Carolina, with this beautiful sentiment: "Young men, there never was a time in which it was more necessary for you to give a steady, upright, and I had almost said religious, devotion to the task that shall secure to your country peace, and to yourselves and posterity, happiness and prosperity." The "task" referred to was the carrying of the state for Hancock. The young men will apply themselves to it with "religious devotion," by shooting the negroes who are a majority of the population and by stuffing in tissue ballots, which sent Wade Hampton to the senate a couple of years ago.

MR. HALSTEAD has been reproached several times recently because he has dropped his independence and is making a zealous support of the Republican cause. He is equal to the demands of the occasion. "We find," he says, speaking editorially, "the persistent existence of the Democratic party organization, as the rallying point of the element of evil—the great difficulty in the way of independence of parties in journalism. The Democratic party exists without principles that it is possible to define, and, therefore, it has no good reason for being. If it could be put out of the way and parties organized with reference to questions of general policy or details of administration, there would be room for independent action."

FROM all portions of the state come expressions of real sorrow over the unexpected death of ex-State Treasurer Noyes, which occurred at midnight Friday night. Very few Pennsylvanians enjoyed a more extensive acquaintance than Colonel Noyes, and very few more respected, honored and beloved. In a word, he was the "noblest Roman of them all," and numbered his friends among the poor as well as the rich. He was emphatically one of the people, and a man of most noble and generous impulses. Kind to a fault, and possessing a heart to feel for other's woes, it is no wonder that he was beloved by all who knew him. In all the positions of trust that he held, from legislator up to State Treasurer, he discharged whatever duty devolved upon him with honesty and fidelity, and leaves this world with an unblemished record and an unsullied name. The roses will always have a sweet fragrance that bloom over the grave of "Old Square Timber," and those who visit his quiet resting place will always have a genuine tear to shed for the memory of him who was really one of nature's noblemen.—Williamsport *Gazette & Bulletin*.

THE Democrats will have it that in 1874, being the next Congressional election after the Credit-Mobilier and back-pay scandals, there was a great outbreak against General Garfield, in his own district, the 19th Ohio. It is true that there was an attempt made to take advantage of the "tidal wave" and the general reaction of the times to oust General Garfield from his seat, as many another Republican Congressman at that time was ousted. An "independent" candidate was run against him and received the support of all the Democrats and all the discontented Republicans. He succeeded in reducing Garfield's majority several thousand, and no doubt felt proud of what he had done. That "independent" was the Rev. R. H. Hulburt, a popular Methodist presiding-elder. He is now a resident of Marion, Iowa. Under date of August 31st he—this same "independent" candidate who ran against Garfield on the Credit-Mobilier and back-pay issues in 1874—writes in answer to the question whether he is supporting Garfield for the Presidency, "*Yes; most emphatically*." That shows what he thinks of Credit-Mobilier and back-pay. They were good enough for a stepping-stone to office in 1874, but they are decidedly *not* a good Presidential issue in 1880.

HANCOCK is receiving notice from all quarters in the South, that in case he is elected President, he will not be permitted to confer any honor or reward on Beast Butler for what he may claim to do in aid of his election. The South can forgive Hancock for what he did as a soldier, because while at New Orleans he gave evidence of his repentance and made amends in a thousand fold in his civil acts and courteous treatment of traitors. But Butler has not yet convinced the South that he is ashamed of having stolen those spoons, as the rebels charge him with having done in New Orleans. Hence the bitterness of the South towards Butler. However, as there is no earthly chance of Hancock's election, Butler will not become prominent in the next National Administration.

THE Democrats are fond of quoting a remark which General Garfield made some time ago to the effect that a party which tried to prosper on sectionalism would inevitably fail. They may possibly couple with it this paragraph from his speech at Canton the other day: We fought for the whole Union, and the spirit that animated us was the spirit of nationality against the spirit of sectionalism. To defend the truths for which we fought is wholly national, and is sectional in nothing. It was sectionalism against which we fought, and it was a spirit of nationality which we defended, and which we will defend while we live." He seems to have it in his mind that the party which boasts a Solid South for a foundation sets up business as a "sectional" institution. That is an idea which has occurred to a good many other people.

WADE HAMPTON isn't the only Southern leader who has declared that the principles of Lee and Jackson are what that section is still contending for. Gov. Colquitt of Georgia is rash enough to assert that the Brigadiers in Congress are fighting for the cause they lost in the field, and his rich eloquence in expressing it does not hide the ugly truth. At the dedication of a Confederate monument, he said: "To future generations this silent sentiment will speak in tongueless eloquence the story of a Lost Cause in which our heroes dying won back their liberties, bequeathed by their ancestors to them, and to the oppressed throughout the world. Those liberties, which even now their surviving comrades do in our country's Capitol maintain inviolate, sustained, reanimated, revivified by the eternal principles which they died to save, giving new life, new hope, and shaping a happier, more glorious destiny for this Republic."

A CORONER'S inquest has taken the bull by the horns, in New York, to prevent the frequency of suicides. The idea is to make a suicide so thoroughly disgusting that no one will be bold enough to attempt it. Indeed the sum and substance of the new departure is to revive the old English law that the bodies of all suicides shall be publicly exposed in a nude condition and afterwards given to medical colleges for dissection. Heroic as the treatment seems it is thought that the inevitable consequences would deter from the commission of the crime. There is an impression of indignity in exposing the bodies of the dead and of downright desecration in carving them up on the dissecting table, that cannot fail to deter some bent on self-destruction. The method has been tried in one principal European city and the decrease in suicides was very marked. The only question as to the adoption of the idea in this country is whether popular opinion would fall in with it.

The Words of Grant.

General Grant writes to General Logan: "It will not do to be beaten now. We should never be beaten until every man who counts, or represents those who count, in the enumeration to give representation in the Electoral College, can cast his vote just as he pleases, and can have it counted just as he cast it." That is an issue of the campaign which the Democracy must meet in spite of all their efforts to shirk it, and which the American people can afford to decide only in one way.

Boys, Gen. Grant says "It will not do to be beaten now!" There's inspiration for you!

The Greatest Soldiers.

At the Columbus soldiers' reunion General Sherman uttered a characteristic sentiment in his terse and pungent style when he said: "There is many a boy here to-day who looks on soldiering as all glory; but, boys, it is all hell. I look on war with horror—but, if it must come, I am here!" No war for conquest or for war's sake for this great general; but if the nation calls him, as in other times of distress, his brave and true words are, "I am here." This recalls General Grant's expression to Prince Bismark: "The truth is, I am more of a farmer than a soldier. I take little or no interest in military affairs, and although I entered the army thirty-five years ago, and have been in two wars, I never went into the army without regret, and never retired without pleasure." These greatest soldiers are also greatest lovers of peace.

Throwing off the Mask.

The Southern Democrats, being impulsive folks, are so aroused by what they consider their prospects of success that they are beginning to speak and act more freely. For instance, the Somerville, Alabama, *Critic* publishes the following very frank and truthful statement:

To General James B. Weaver, Iowa: "You are correct about the 'stuffing of the ballot-boxes in Alabama.' We 'stuffed them, and we mean to do so again in November for Hancock, as we did in our recent election."

As for the poor negroes, they evidently find the customs of old slavery times so fully revived that it is no wonder they doubt whether there ever was a Fifteenth Amendment passed or not. "In East Baton Rouge, a crowd of whites went to a colored church, drove away the occupants, whipped the pastor and closed the church." "In Caddo, white men unmercifully beat colored women who choose to remain virtuous. "A colored man is shot for walking with his own sister, because she is supposed to be an improper woman," etc. Evidently the Southern folks are confident of success, or they would hardly throw off the mask.

"DOESN'T BILE YET."

HOW AN OHIO MAN WAS DISAPPOINTED IN DETROIT.

A young man of about thirty, dressed in stout clothes and having a fist as hard as iron, stood around the City Hall for nearly an hour yesterday as if waiting to see some procession pass. He finally seemed to get a little discouraged, and accosted the policeman with the inquiry:

"Where do you keep politics in this town?"

"Oh, they are lying around loose," was the reply.

"I don't see any marching around, nor hear any whoops and yells. I haven't heard a single hurrah for either candidate since I got here."

"It isn't time yet. The pot won't begin to boil before the 1st of October."

"I'm from Ohio, I am," continued the stranger. "I'm visiting an uncle out here about six miles, and I've walked in to see how the land laid. One of the neighbors out there was telling me last night that things were more than biling around here. He was in town only two hours, and he says he saw four ward poles cut down and over a dozen fights."

"Haven't heard of no such actions," replied the officer.

"Well, I'm considerably disappointed. I'm right on hand in politics. I have not missed a campaign in ten years, and it's a poor day when I don't wollop two or three of the opposition. Then it will be about three weeks before the meat begins to fry?"

"Yes, about that."

"Then I 'spose I'll have to wait, though it seems like a long time. Do you think that a masher who could break up a torchlight procession, pitch a speaker off the stand and saw down ward poles could get a job here next month?"

"I guess so."

"Then I'll lay for it. I'm here on a visit, as I said before, but if I can turn an honest penny I'll do it. I strike with both hands, and when I hurrah the opposition turn pale. Here's my name on this piece of paper, and if you can work me into such a job I'll be much obliged and take care not to mash any of your chums. I feel just like picking up the leader of a band and breaking his back on a hitching-post. Don't be backward about recommending me, for both parties in Sandusky will make oath that I'm a caravan with four elephants in the procession."—Detroit *Free Press*.

How to Keep Meat.

Great is the conveniences of a good refrigerator! But many of us who live in the country have to get along without such a convenience. Farmers' families who often depend upon the butcher's meat cart for supplies of fresh meat, are annoyed by the bother and waste that comes of getting more beef or mutton than they can conveniently use up before it becomes tainted. The most foolish waste is to eat more than you need, with the idea of "saving it;" the doctor's bill that may result from overloading the digestive organs in not so good a show of economy as the fresh eggs you might coax from the hens by feeding them any excess of meat. The meat should first be wiped clean and dry. Some sprinkle it well in all its parts with salt. Others use black pepper plentifully, (washing and wiping it well before using it, to remove the pepper and salt,) and then hang it in the coolest place possible—some in a well, others in a cellar. Perhaps the best precaution is to wrap it in a dry cloth and cover it with charcoal dust. Some say that wood ashes would answer about as well as charcoal; but I only know the virtue of charcoal by experience. I have found that charcoal will even remove a slight degree of taint. I am told that mutton is improved as well as preserved, by wrapping it in a cloth wet with vinegar, and laying it on the bottom of a dry cellar. All kinds of meat, including fish and fowl, may be preserved in brine for a long or shorter time.

Wanted to See the Editor.

A man on the cars was offered a newspaper. He took it, looked at the heading, and then threw it aside with disgust and remarked:

"I don't want news from that paper."

"I supposed everybody read it in these parts," I answered. "Has it been pitching into you?"

"Pitching into me? Great Cæsar! I should think it had. But you just let me meet the editor of that paper."

"You never make anything by striking an editor," I said, "better grin and bear it."

"Yes that's all right for you to say, but just let me meet the man! I'll show him how to run a newspaper."

"What did he do?"

"Do! He did a deal. Here's how it is. I often go to Springfield in the evening and come home on the first train in the morning. Well, one night I met an old crony and we went to the Music Hall and the theatre. When we came out we met some friends. Of course I could not get right out, so I treated; in fact we were having a pretty good time, when some fellow came in and tried to raise a row. In less than no time the police were in and had us. The next morning I was hauled before the court and fined $7.40. I did not care much, because I gave a false name, and I knew my wife couldn't find it out; but the very next morning I'll be entarnally confused if that paper didn't have it all in, and my name too."

"Did your wife see?"

"I should say she did."

"Did she make a fuss?"

"Fuss! Godfrey Elihu! Are you married?"

Senator Hamlin's Endurance.

Ex-Senator Lot M. Morrill, of Maine, speaking of the present venerable United States Senator from that State, said: Hamlin is the most remarkable man I ever knew. He has never known sickness, and has been most careful and attentive to his public duties of whatever character, of any man in this country. He never wore a piece of flannel or underclothing of any description, a pair of gloves, or an overcoat. Even in our coldest weather, Mr. Hamlin, even at his advanced age, plods along, dressed in the coldest of costumes—the old-fashioned swallow-tailed coat—without wraps of any kind, while his fellows are almost frozen to death beneath big overcoats and the heaviest of underclothing. His power of endurance is wonderful and his capacity for work great."

The Farmers.

Governor Hoyt made some striking remarks concerning the farmers, at the opening of the State Fair. He asserted that the third of the people of Pennsylvania who are upon their farms, are the best off; the most happy and the most independent third of all our population; best off in the value of their lands which, if high, are high because they will bring their price in the market; best off in steady compensating returns for their labor; free from the commercial disasters of other callings, free from the mental worry of other pursuits, and vastly more free than any class from the visitations of the sheriff. "Possibly, for the present," said Gov. Hoyt, "some of our Western farmers can raise wheat and beef cheaper than we. I do not regret it. But this cannot continue long. The yearly value of their acres is rapidly decreasing. They must do what we must do—put back on the land some of that which we year by year take off. We have been doing it for a hundred years, and our great problem is how best to fertilize our lands, how to regenerate and make good the waste. Our struggle ought not to be to raise the price of food, but to increase the quantity of our products. Time and brains and science will yet do that for us. The Pennsylvania farmer is still the master of the situation." Gov. Hoyt advised the farmer to seek new forms of industry, citing the immense success of the tobacco-raising experiment in Lancaster county, and urging attention to the silk-worm, for culture.

A Pleasant Picture.

"There is a man," said a village carpenter, "who has done more good, I really believe, in this community than any man that ever lived in it. He cannot talk very well in prayer meeting and he doesn't often try. He isn't worth two thousand dollars, and its very little he can put down on subscription papers for any purpose. But a new family never moves into the village that he does not find time to give them a neighborly welcome, and offer any little service he can render. He is usually on the lookout to give strangers a seat in his pew at church. He is always ready to watch with a sick neighbor, and look after his affairs for him, and I've some times thought he and his wife keep house plants in winter just for the sake of being able to send little boquets to invalids. He finds time for a pleasant word to every child he meets, and you will always see them climbing into his one-horse wagon when he has no other load. He really seems to have a genius for helping folks in all sorts of common ways, and it does me good every day just to meet him on the street."

A Fashionable Woman's Prayer.

Strengthen my husband, and may his faith and his money hold out to the last.

Draw the lamb's wool of unsuspicious twilight over his eyes, that flirtation may look to him like victories, and that my bills may strengthen his pride in me.

Bless, oh fortune! my crimps, rats and frizzles, and let thy glory shine on my paint and powder.

Enable the poor to shift for themselves, and save me from all missionary beggars.

Shed the light of thy countenance on my camel's-hair shawl, my lavender silk, my point lace and my necklace of diamonds, and keep the moth out of my sables, I beseech thee, oh fortune!

When I walk out before the gaze of vulgar men, regulate my wiggle and add new grace to gait.

When I bow myself to worship, grant that I may do it with ravishing elegance, and preserve untill the last the lily white of my flesh and the taper of my fingers.

Destroy mine enemies with the gall of jealousy, and eat up with the teeth of envy all those who gaze at my style.

Save me from wrinkles and foster my plumpers.

Fill both my eyes, oh fortune! with the plaintiff poison of infatuation, that I may lay out my victims—the men—as numb as images graven.

Let the lily and the rose strive together on my cheek, and may my neck swim like a goose on the bosom of crystal water.

Enable me, oh fortune! to wear shoes still a little smaller, and save me from corns and bunions.

Bless Fanny, my lap-dog, and rain down hail-stones of destruction on those who shall hurt a hair of Hector, my kitten.

Smile, oh fortune! most sweetly upon Dick, my canary, and watch with the fondness of a spirit over my two lily-white mice with red eyes.

Splinters.

It takes two to make a bar gain, and one must pay for the drinks.

One for Dr. Tanner.—"Dr. Tanner, sir," said a bluff Norfolk J. P. "If he were in this country, I'd commit him for getting his livelihood without ostensible means of subsistence.—*Punch*.

General Bob Toombs was asked by a friend a few days ago whether Mr. Alexander Stephens would be returned to congress. "Returned!" said Toombs, "why, damme, his district 'll keep him in congress as long as he lives, and when he dies they'll run his executor."

A contemporary discusses "Girls as Housekeepers." It strikes us the idea is plausible. With a little teaching we believe girls would make tolerable good housekeepers, and it is strange the idea has not been earlier promulgated. Some persons have an idea that girls can do nothing but read Mrs. Alphabetical Southworth's novels, and work green and blue dogs on black cloth; but this is a mistake. Some girls have been known to help their mothers wash dishes, and it is believed that, with proper training, the average girl would develop into a very successful housekeeper. We hope the experiment will be tried.—*Norristown Herald*.

A Miracle of Honesty.

At a party one evening several contested the honor of having done the most extraordinary thing; a reverend gentleman was appointed judge of their respective pretentions. One produced his tailor's bill with a receipt attached to it. A buzz went through the room—that could not be outdone; when a second proved that he had just arrested his tailor for money lent him.

"The palm is his," was the general cry, when a third put in his claim.

"Gentleman," said he, "I cannot boast of the acts of my predecessors, for I have just returned to the owners three lead pencils and two umbrellas that were left at my house."

"I'll hear no more," cried the astonished arbitrator. "This is the very acme of honesty, it is an act of virtue of which I never knew anyone capable the prize ——"

"Hold!" cried another, "I have done still more than that."

"Impossible," cried the whole company. "Let us hear."

"I've been taking my paper for twenty years, and paid for it in advance."

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SOUTHWARD.

MAIL—Leaves Larrabee 11.23 a. m., arriving at Frisbee 11.42; Cory's, 11.44*; Farmers Valley, 11.53; Smethport, 12.05 p.m., Crosby, 12.20*, Colegrove, 12.23; Hamlin, 12.27*, Wernwag, 12.45*; Clermont, 12.57.

EXPRESS, No. 4.—Leaves Larrabee 5.25 p.m., arriving at Frisbee 5.35†; Cory's 5.38*; Farmers Valley 5.50; Smethport 6.05 p. m.

ACCOMMODATION, No. 6.—Leaves Larrabee 8.00 a.m., arriving at Frisbee 8.10†; Cory's 8.13*; Farmers Valley 8.25; Smethport 8.45.

LOCAL, No. 10, second class.—Leaves Larrabee 3.50 p.m., arriving at Frisbee 3.58†; Cory's 4.00*; Farmers Valley 4.12; Smethport 4.25; Crosby 4.41*, Colegrove 4.44†, Hamlin 4.49*, Wernwag 5.09*, Clermont 5.20.

CLERMONT COAL, Second Class, No. 20.—Leaves Larrabee 3.45 a. m., arriving at Frisbee 3.53*, Cory's 3.55*, Farmers Valley 4.08†, Smethport 4.23, Crosby 4.38*, Colegrove 4.41†, Hamlin 4.46*, Wernwag 5.10*, Clermont 5.20.

NORTHWARD.

EXPRESS, No. 1.—Leaves Clermont 5.40 a.m. arriving at Wernwag at 5.50*, Hamlin 6.00*, Colegrove 6.08†, Crosby 6.08*, Smethport 6.23, Farmers Valley 6.35; Cory's 6.47*, Frisbee 6.50†, Larrabee 7.00.

MAIL, No. 2.—Leaves Clermont at 1.27 p. m., arriving at Wernwag 1.38*, Hamlin 1.50*, Colegrove 1.53, Crosby 1.56*, Smethport, 2.15, Farmers Valley 2.25, Cory's 2.35* Frisbee 2.38, Larrabee 2.45.

ACCOMMODATION, No. 9.—Leaves Smethport, 9.00 a.m., arriving at Farmers Valley 9.12 Cory's 9.23*; Frisbee 9.26†, Larrabee 9.36.

LOCAL AND ACCOM., No. 15.—Leave Smethport 4.10 p. m., arriving at Farmers Valley 6.22, Cory's 6.33*; Frisbee 6.35†; Larrabee 6.43.

BUFFALO COAL, No. 17.—Leaves Clermont at 5.40 p.m., arriving at Wernwag at 4.55*, Hamlin 5.07*, Colegrove 6.10†, Crosby 6.13*, Smethport 6.30, Farmers Valley 6.42†, Cory's 6.53*, Frisbee 6.55†, Larrabee 7.05.

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Superintendent

BUFFALO, NEW YORK & PHILA. R'y Time Table went into effect Sunday, April 4, 1880:

SOUTH.

MAIL—Leaves Buffalo at 8 a. m. arriving at Olean 10.40 a. m., Larrabee 11.32, Emporium 12.50 p. m., connecting at Olean for Bradford, at Emporium for points west on Phila. & E. R. R.

PHILADA. EXPRESS.—Leaves Buffalo 2.00 p. m. arriving at Olean 4.35, Larrabee 5.22, Emporium 6.40 p. m., connecting at Olean for Bradford and at Emporium with Phila. & Erie R. R. for Williamsport, Harrisburg, Philadelphia, Baltimore and the South.

ARCADE LOCAL—Leave Buffalo 6 p.m. arriving at Arcade at 7.33 p.m.

NORTH.

BUFFALO EXPRESS.—Leaves Emporium at 5.55, arriving at Larrabee 7.10 Eldred 7.25, Olean 7.58, Buffalo 11 a. m., making direct connections at Eldred and Olean with trains to and from Bradford.

MAIL—Leaves Emporium 1.30 p. m. arriving at Larrabee 2.57, Eldred 3.10, Olean 3.52, Buffalo 7.20 p. m. Trains from Philadelphia, Baltimore and the South make direct connection with this train at Emporium, for Bradford and other points in the new oil country; also for Buffalo. Trains on the Kendall & Eldred R. R. at Eldred and trains on Olean, Bradford & Warren R'y at Olean make direct connection with the above train for Buffalo.

ARCADE LOCAL—Leave Arcade at 6.40, arriving at Buffalo at 8.12 a. m.

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WINTER TIME TABLE.

On and after Sunday, NOV. 9th, 1879, the Trains on the Philadelphia & Erie Railroad Division will run as follows:

WESTWARD.

ERIE MAIL	leaves	Philadelphia	11.55 p.m
"	"	Renovo	11 00 a.m.
"	"	Emporium	1 15 p.m.
"	"	St. Mary's	2 11 p.m.
"	"	Kane	3 50 p.m.
"		arr. at Erie	7 55 p.m.

EASTWARD.

ERIE MAIL	leaves	Erie	11.20 a. m
"	"	Kane	4 00 p.m.
"	"	St. Mary's	5 27 p.m.
"	"	Emporium	6 25 p.m.
"	"	Renovo	8 40 p.m.
"		arr. at Philadelphia	7 00 a.m.

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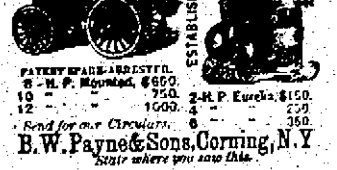
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